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OF THE
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OF FREEMASONRY
OF CANADA

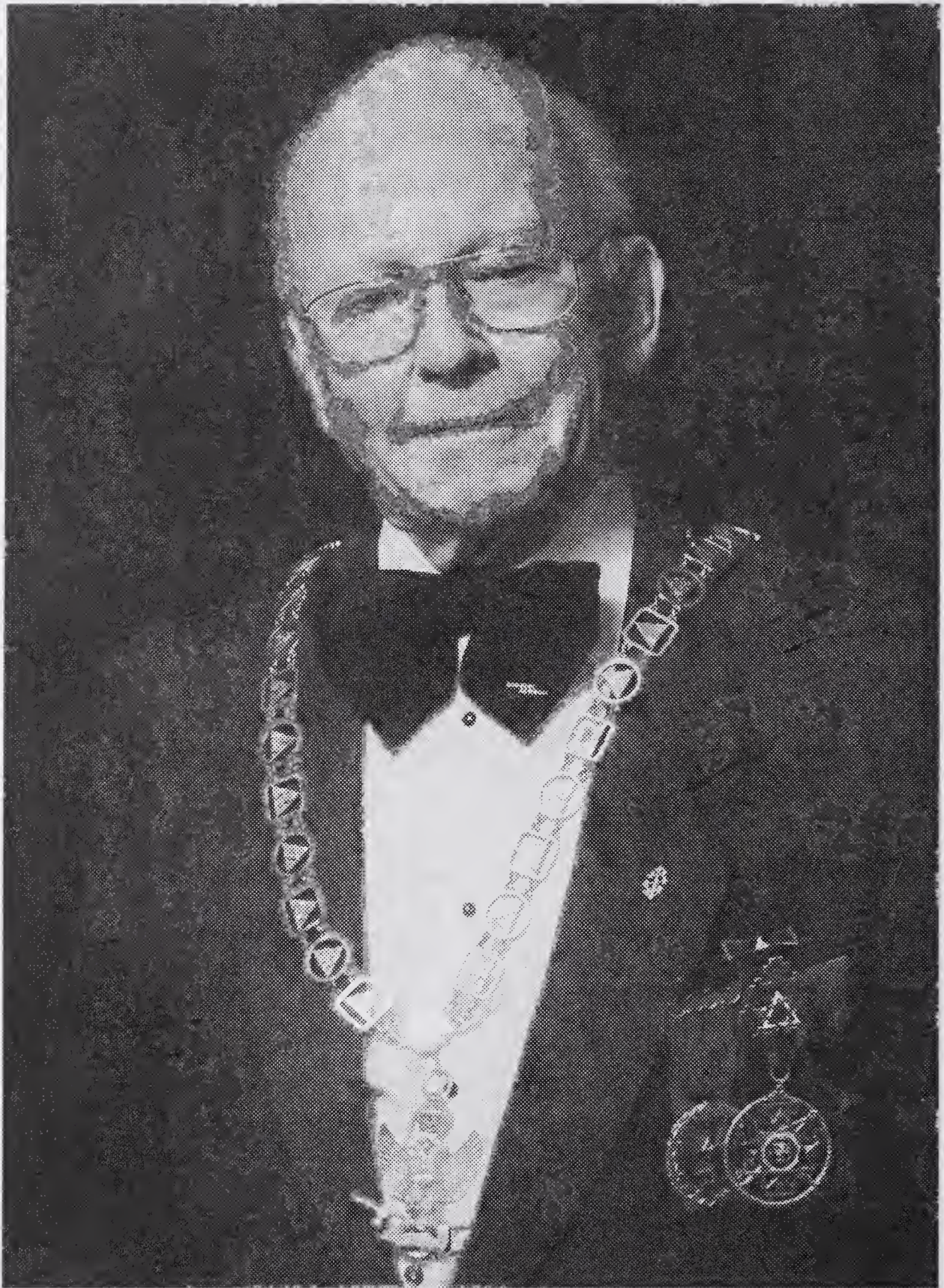


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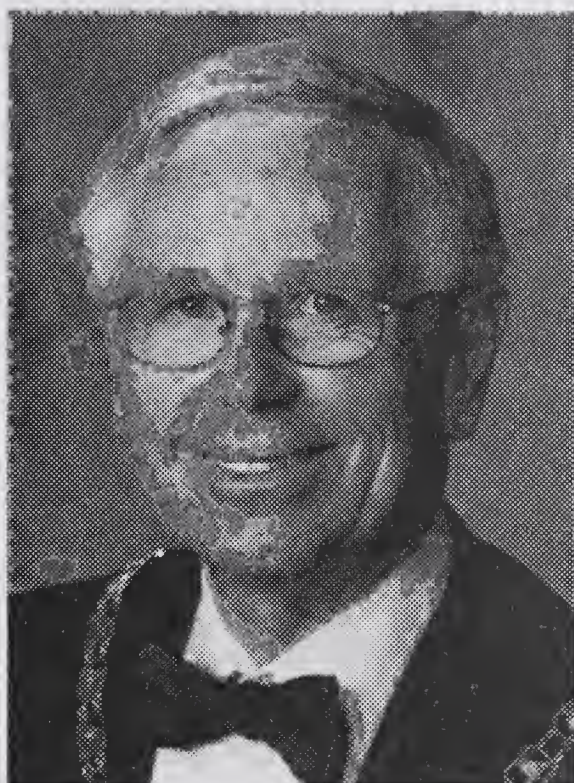
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127th
ANNUAL SESSION
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THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH
DAYS OF SEPTEMBER
2001



**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander**



ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ORLAN JOHN WEBER, 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ALLARD BOUDEWIJN LOOPSTRA, 33°
Grand Chancellor



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Allard Boudewijn Loopstra, 33°, was elected and installed as Grand Chancellor on September 15, 2001, in London, Ontario.

He was born in Den Haag, The Netherlands, on December 3, 1946. In 1951, his family moved to Hamilton, Ontario. He graduated from Mohawk College with an Honours Business Administration Diploma in 1970 and has taken numerous university extension and executive courses in economics, finance, and business. Since his graduation, he has held senior management and executive positions in the paper, primary steel, and waste management industries. He is currently President and Chief Operating Officer of Capital Environmental Resource Inc., which has numerous operating units in Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, New

York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

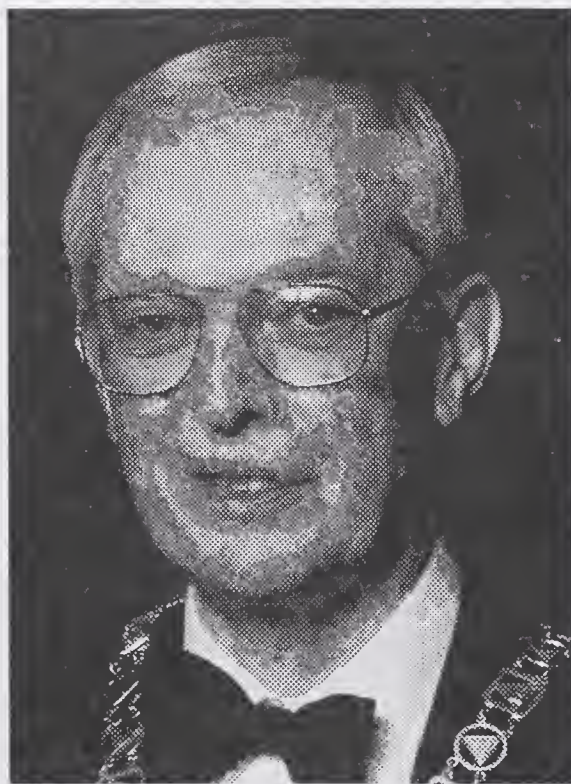
He has lived in the Carlisle, Ontario area since his marriage to Margaret Cox in 1970. They have two daughters, Patricia, who is married and a high school teacher, and Catharine who is in her final year at university.

Bro. Loopstra and his family are members of Carlisle United Church and they all have been active in numerous church committees and programs. He also has been, and continues to be, active in various business organizations. Sailing and downhill skiing have always been a passion for the Loopstra household.

In 1977, Bro. Loopstra was initiated into Temple Lodge No.324 in Hamilton, Ontario, and served as WM in 1987. He was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario by Most Worshipful Bro. Norman E. Byrne in 1992.

Our brother is a member of Hamilton Valley, receiving his 14° on May 2, 1978 in Murton Lodge of Perfection, his 18° on April 12, 1979 in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, and his 32° on November 10 in Moore Sovereign Consistory and he served as CIC in 1996 and 1997. He continues to be very active in the Scottish Rite and is a member of the Board of Towers Inc.

On September 10, 1992, Bro. Loopstra was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 16, 2000, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was also the General Chairman for Supreme Council Sessions held in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1993.



**ILL ∴ BRO ∴ DONALD DOUGLAS THORNTON, 33°
Grand Secretary-General**



**ILL. : BRO. : HARRY EDWARD STANDISH, 33°
Grand Treasurer-General**

**ILL.:BRO.:RICHARD DAVID QUINTON, 33°
Grand Standard Bearer**



Ill.:Bro.:Richard David Quinton was elected and installed as Grand Standard Bearer on September 15, 2001 in London, Ontario.

Bro. Quinton was born February 5, 1935, in Holland Township, Grey County. He attended elementary school in Walter's Falls, and received his secondary education at Owen Sound Collegiate.

He began employment with The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., in 1953, as a machinist's apprentice and remained with the company for the next 34 years, retiring as the Maintenance Manager in 1987 at plant closing.

In 1956, Bro. Quinton married Elaine Broadway of Long Branch, Ontario, and they are blessed with two daughters and three grandchildren.

The son of a Mason, Bro. Quinton was initiated into Sunnylea Lodge No.664 GRC in February 1961, serving as WM in 1969, appointed District Secretary, Toronto District #2 in 1979, and made a Grand Steward in 1980 by M.W.Bro. N. R. Richards.

On January 11, 1971, he received his 14° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, the 18° on April 11, 1971, in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, serving as MWS from 1984-85, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 8, 1971. He is also a member of the 1001 Club of Toronto.

Bro. Quinton was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Windsor, Ontario, on September 10, 1987, and was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Barrie, Ontario, on September 13, 1997.

In October 1998, he was made a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

ILL.: BRO.: JOHN CARL FAIRTHORNE, 33°
Sovereign Grand-Inspector General



Ill.: Bro.: John Carl Fairthorne, 33°, was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 15, 2001, in London, Ontario.

Bro. Fairthorne was born in Windsor, Ontario, on July 11, 1936. He received his primary and secondary education in Windsor. Shortly after graduating from Walkerville Collegiate, he began working for the Corporation of The City of Windsor in the Finance Department. After obtaining employment, he furthered his education by taking night courses at the University of Windsor and completed the diploma course in Public Administration. He took early retirement from his position as Internal Auditor in 1994.

Married to Madeleine Logier, they have one daughter, Mary Ann, married and living in Windsor.

He is a lifetime member of St. George's Anglican Church in Walkerville, and has been active in church activities in several capacities, presently the officer of the Trust Funds.

He is a member of the Goodfellows Club of Windsor and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the municipally owned Roseland Golf and Curling Club.

His Masonic career began in Ontario Lodge No. 521 when he was initiated November 13, 1961, passed December 18, 1961, and raised January 15, 1962. He served as Worshipful Master in 1969 and again in 1995 and 1996. He is past President of the Past Masters' and Officers' Association of Windsor District.

Our brother joined Windsor Lodge of Perfection and received his 14° on April 20, 1963; he received his 18° in Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix on May 26, 1964 and served as MWS in 1979; and he received his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 6, 1965.

On September 13, 1984, in Edmonton, Alberta, Bro. Fairthorne was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General.

He was received as a member of the Royal Order of Scotland on April 29, 2001.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ BRIAN WILFRED GILKINSON, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



In London, Ontario, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Brian Wilfred Gilkinson, 33°, was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 13, 2001, and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 15, 2001.

He was born in Wingham, Ontario on November 15, 1951. In 1955, his family made the first of many moves to follow his father's career path with the Ontario Provincial Police and later, with the Office of the Fire Marshal. Bro. Gilkinson received his elementary school education in Bond Head and Bradford while his secondary education was taken in Orangeville, Walkerton, and St. Catharines.

He completed an Honours B.A. degree in Politics at Brock University in 1974 before obtaining his L.L.B. degree from Osgoode Hall Law School at York University in 1978. For approximately six years in the 1970's, he was employed in either a full or part-time capacity with the St. Catharines Ambulance Service. Bro. Gilkinson was called to the bar in 1980 and has served the Ministry of Attorney General for the Province of Ontario since that time, first as an Assistant Crown Attorney and, as of 1999, as the Crown Attorney in the County of Peterborough.

In 1974, he married Sharon Buchanan of St. Catharines. They have been blessed with three children; Diane, an elementary school teacher, Kristen, a business woman and horse owner and Kevin, a criminology student at the University of Ottawa.

Bro. Gilkinson is presently a member of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church and serves on its Board of Managers. He is also active in Slo-Pitch softball.

He was initiated in Royal Arthur Lodge No.523, passed in Hastings Lodge No.633 in 1983, and was raised in Peterborough Lodge No.155 in 1984. He became Worshipful Master of Royal Arthur Lodge in 1990 and, presently, serves as the Chairman of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association of Peterborough District.

Bro. Gilkinson joined Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1984 and served as TPGM in 1999, Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix in 1989, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1992.

**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ THOMAS EDWARD LEWIS, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General**



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Thomas Edward Lewis was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 15, 2001, in London, Ontario.

Bro. Lewis was born in St. Catharines, Ontario, on March 25, 1945 where he attended elementary and secondary school and has been a life-long resident of the city. He was employed with Durward Jones Barkwell & Co., Chartered Accountants and its predecessor firms for thirty-two years, retiring in 1997.

In 1984, Bro. Lewis married Joanne Muriel Soper, a registered nurse by profession. He has been an active member of Grace Anglican Church, St. Catharines, and has served as Rector's Warden and as a member

of the Parish Council of the church for many years. He was for several years active with Amity Goodwill Industries, when a branch of the organization was being established in St. Catharines.

Our brother was initiated, passed, and raised in his father's lodge, St. Andrew's Lodge No.661, St. Catharines in 1966 and served as WM in 1974-1975, the twenty-fifth anniversary year of the founding of the Lodge and DDGM of Niagara District "A" in 1989-1990. He is also an honorary member of Millennium Lodge No.1179 F. & A. M. of the State of New York, a member of The Heritage Lodge No.730, and The Quator Coronati Correspondence Circle, London, England.

As a Member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge A.F.&A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario since 1993, he currently serves as Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee and is a member of the Management Committee.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro. Lewis joined Elgin Lodge of Perfection and received his 14° on April 15, 1971 and served as TPGM from 1981-1982; he received his 18° on March 15, 1972 in Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix; and received his 32° on November 11, 1972 in Moore Sovereign Consistory. He served as the Niagara Valley's Executive Representative to Moore Sovereign Consistory and is currently Trustee for both Elgin Lodge of Perfection and Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix.

On September 13, 1990, Bro. Lewis was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in St. John's, Newfoundland.

He is a member of Mount Moriah Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and a member of Rameses Temple Shrine and the local St. Catharines and District Shrine Club. He is also a member of The St. Catharines and District Scottish Craftsmen's Association, a composite group of Masons, who meet regularly to perform Masonic degrees and discuss Masonic subjects.

He is also a director of Masonic Holdings Inc. for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Both Bro. Lewis and his wife, Joanne enjoy downhill skiing, biking, and golfing.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2001**MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE**

At 8:00 a.m. and until 10:00 a.m. E.D.T., the members of the Committee on Audit and Finance met with the chairman, Ill. Bro. Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, in the Albany Room of the Hilton Hotel, London, Ontario.

**MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Prior to the opening of the first Executive Session of the Supreme Council of Canada, President John V. Lawer called the Directors of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada in session in the Connaught Room of the Hilton Hotel in London, Ontario, at 10:00 a.m. E.D.T.

MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES

At 8:30 a.m. and until 11:30 a.m., Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne and Lieutenant Grand Commander Orlan J. Weber met with the Provincial Deputies in the Grand Ballroom East of the Hilton Hotel, London, Ontario.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 12, 2001**THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

At 1:00 p.m., the members of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation met in the Grand Ballroom East of the Hilton Hotel with President John V. Lawer presiding.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 12, 2001**FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 2:30 p.m., the first Executive Meeting of the 127th Annual Session was held in the Grand Ballroom East of the Hilton Hotel, with Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne, 33°, presiding.

The SGC read the notice calling the meeting pursuant to ART. 5. (c) of the Statutes. Bro. Byrne then declared Supreme Council duly called and opened in Executive Session.

SGC Byrne: In recognition of what has happened in the United States, I'm going to ask our Grand Prior to lead us in prayer and remind us of some of these difficulties.

Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend: Brethren, as we gather together again in the Executive Session of Supreme Council, we first of all remind ourselves that God is in our midst and we give thanks and praise for that. As we think about the events that encompass us about in the world around us, particularly the events

in our sister country to the south of us, the United States of America, we open up our hearts and minds to hear God's will being spoken to us. We pray for all those who have suffered horrendously in the last few hours. We give thanks always for those who have died in faith in the knowledge that you are the creator and the sustainer and the upholder of all humankind. We remember particularly in our prayers those who are ill and suffering in body, mind and spirit. Not only the victims but their families and friends and indeed the whole world community who are in shock. We know these things happen in the affairs of human beings but we pray heavenly father that you will comfort those in need and heal and restore those who can be healed and that you will bring new peace into their lives and into the world. We pray for those particularly who have the tremendous responsibility of making decisions for the peoples of this world. We pray that they might hear your voice, they might obey your will, and what they say and do may always be for your glory and the well-being of your creation. These things we ask in your name. And now as we gather together to do our work in this Executive Session, I offer these words as we begin our working together. All your works praise you O Lord and we would add our voices to their praise for we are your workmanship, for we are created in your image, created for your glory, created to serve in your kingdom. Fulfill in us and through us Lord God the purposes of your love and help us in our own daily lives to reflect more of your likeness. We ask you now to be with us as we do the work of this fraternal organization. We ask you to be with us in all our enterprises, purify our intentions, strengthen our purposes and grant in serving our fellow human beings we may serve you and all these things we ask in your holy name. Amen.

SGC Byrne: Thank you Illustrious Sir. Brethren obviously we are going to have some difficulties with some of our visitors. For the moment it would appear that there will be no one here representing the Southern Jurisdiction. There may be someone representing the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Commander Ralston will not be able to come out of Boston. We know that some of our candidates are not able to be with us here in London due to travel difficulties. I would now ask for a motion in connection with the approval of certain members, not Active or Past Active, attending these meetings.

LGC Orlan J. Weber: I move, seconded by Stanley J. Clayton, that approval for Rozin D. Iwanicki, the Deputy's Assistant to Donald A. Murray; for the Executive Secretary, Clifford M. Tootell; and for the S.G.C.'s Special Assistant, William J. Newson to attend the meeting without voice or vote be granted. Carried.

LGC Weber: I move, seconded by Glenn M. Martin that approval for Honorary Inspectors-General to attend the Executive Session on Thursday morning after the Membership vote without voice or vote be granted. Carried.

SGC Byrne: Brethren, I will now call for a motion to adopt the minutes of the 2000 Session that have been published in the Proceedings and that have been duly distributed. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Donald D. Thornton and John V. Lawer that the minutes of the 2000 Sessions be approved as printed in the Proceedings and duly distributed. Carried.

Bro. Byrne informed the brethren that flowers have been sent to:

Mrs. Muriel Bennett
 Mrs. Dorothy Bergstrom
 Mrs. Isobel Mortlock
 Mrs. Audrey Lawer

SGC Byrne announced that the following brethren had asked to be excused due to ill health of either themselves or their wives:

Ill.: Bros.: Edward G. Kerr and Donald A. Murray

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Drew and Dixon that these brethren be excused. Carried.

SGC Byrne announced that the following Past Active Members were unable to attend:

Ill.: Bros.: Thomas W. S. Band
 Wallace E. Bryan
 W. Robertson Carveth
 J. Newcombe Fenton
 Kempton Keeble
 John W. Lowry
 William J. McCoid
 Kenneth N. Nesbitt
 T. Raymond Powell
 N. Richard Richards
 Charles A. Sankey
 I. Dale Steeves
 Ross A. Wilson
 John E. E. Winch

The SGC reported that Bros. Donald W. Dixon, Howard T. Vallevand, and Robert L. Waddell would retire to Past Active Rank in accordance with ART. 8. (a) of the Statutes, and that there were no requests for retirement to Past Active Rank. The SGC expressed on behalf of all the brethren the thanks of Supreme Council, our thanks for all their efforts and devotion to Supreme Council and the Scottish Rite. He hoped that as these brethren graduated to the consultant department that they will be able to continue to give their advice, their counsel and their wisdom.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Weber and Barnett that the SGC be permitted to deviate from the prepared agenda as printed and circulated. Carried.

(In accordance with ART. 5. (e) of the Statutes, all business of Supreme Council will be conducted in Executive Session. Prior to Supreme Council, all of the Financial, Committee, and Deputy Reports, except the reports of the Committee on Audit and Finance, Committee on Membership Nominations, Committee on Officer Nominations, and the Budget, had been printed in a booklet of Preliminary Reports and distributed to the Active and Past Active members. It is the intention that, since the brethren had the opportunity to read them, the committee and financial reports printed in the Preliminary Booklet would be

presented in Executive Session in précis only. The Preliminary Report booklet is also being distributed to each of the brethren in attendance at the General Session. The reports would also be presented in précis only in the General Session, with the committee chairmen pointing out any changes made in Executive Session. The final reports are printed in the Report section of the Proceedings.)

SGC Byrne reminded the brethren that they have had the preliminary reports for some time, and no doubt have read them and have comments and questions available. He reminded the chairmen to present them in précis only and asked that they announce the page number in the Preliminary Report booklet and, to save time, to announce the seconder of their motion for acceptance of the report.

SGC Byrne called upon Chairman Bro. John D. Chadbourne for the report of the Special Committee on Unfinished Business. Acceptance of the report was moved and seconded by Bros. Chadbourne and Cook. Carried.

SGC Byrne called upon Bro. Kenneth S. Orr in the absence of the Chairman, Bro. Howard T. Vallevand for the report of the Committee on Dispensations. Acceptance of the report was moved and seconded by Bros. Orr and Clarke. Carried.

SGC Norman E. Byrne turned the gavel over to PSGC Martin while he presented his report as Chairman of the Committee on Membership Nominations. He reported that there were four nominations for elevation to Sovereign Grand Inspector-General:

Richard Austin Howell Brown, 33°, Regina, Saskatchewan, Valley of Regina
John Carl Fairthorne, 33°, Windsor, Ontario, Valley of Windsor
Brian Wilfred Wilkinson, 32°, Peterborough, Ontario, Valley of Peterborough
Thomas Edward Lewis, 33°, St. Catharines, Ontario, Valley of Niagara Falls

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Campbell that the report be received and that the vote be taken on Friday morning. Carried.

Chairman Bro. Byrne presented the report of the Committee on Membership Nominations for those being recommended for advancement to the 33° at the 2002 Session.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Campbell that the report be received and that the vote occur on Friday morning. Carried.

SGC Byrne advised that due to travel difficulties, several brethren were not able to be with us and therefore have requested an extension of time for one year for the conferral of the 33°. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Young and Ward that the extension be granted to Bros. Peter H. Breitsprecher, Winston S.A. Brown, Philip H. Durell, Thomas B. Hardy, Melvyn H. Hart, R. William Headen, Gerald J. Hiltz, Charles M. Jasper, and Kenneth L. Melsted. Carried.

The GSG confirmed that all of the Deputies' Reports have been received in accordance with ART. 26. (a) and that they have been included in the booklet of Preliminary Reports. It was moved and seconded by Bros. D. D. Thornton

and Standish that these reports be published in the 2001 Proceedings. Carried.

SGC Byrne: Brethren we have an opportunity to report on the first twelve months in our Supreme Council since the actions of the Shrine a year ago. Speaking personally I have tried my level best to continue to correspond personally and in my capacity as Sovereign Grand Commander with the Shrine Temples, certainly in Ontario. We have been receiving good support. We have a good working relationship with Rameses Temple and with Mocha Temple. They give us the names and addresses of those Masons who joined the Shrine directly from the Craft Lodge. I have written a personal letter to several hundred of those brethren. I have had an opportunity to speak at the Rameses Ceremonials thanking the brethren for becoming Shriners and encouraging them to join the Scottish Rite. By way of a token of goodwill the representative candidate for the 33rd degree will be Kenneth W. Smith who is the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, the top position in the Shrine. Ken is a Canadian from British Columbia. You have heard that in Ontario, and I know it is happening in some other provinces as well, the Grand Master has formed a committee of the leaders of the different bodies of the Masonic family. They meet on a regular basis to keep the door open and to keep us talking. Every once in a while I'm confronted with the thought that "well if that's what the Shrine wants to do they can go their own route, but I'm not going to have anything to do with them. I'm going to take my demit from the Shrine." I don't think that is the answer at the moment. I think we have to keep that door open. They need many of us who are Shriners as much as we need those that they are bringing on into the Shrine. If we keep the door open and we keep the goodwill up then I think that we will be in a position to find a solution to the problem.

The SGC then called on Chairman Bro. Richard D. Quinton for the report of the Special Committee on Special Awards. Acceptance of the report was moved and seconded by Bros. Quinton and Cook. Carried.

The SGC then called on GSG Donald D. Thornton for the report of the Grand Secretary-General.

GSG Donald D. Thornton presented his annual report. It was moved and seconded by Bros. D. D. Thornton and Campbell that the report be received. Carried.

GTG H. Edward Standish presented his annual report per ART. 28. (c), together with that of the Board of Trustees and the Auditors. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Standish and Drew that these three reports be received and the financial statements adopted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Standish and Drew that the firm of Grant Thornton be appointed auditors of Supreme Council for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2002. Carried.

The SGC then called on Chairman Bro. Robert S. Whitmore for the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation. The report was presented in two parts. Part I covers amendments to the Statutes and Regulations that were presented to the GSG in accordance with ART. 47.1 (a). Part II will be

presented on Saturday morning since it is the Committee's report on the Allocution of the SGC which will be delivered on Friday morning. Bro. Whitmore explained that these proposed amendments are regular to the extent that they ought to be brought forward for consideration. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Whitmore and Raymond that the report be adopted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Whitmore and Standish that ART. 89. be deleted in its entirety. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Whitmore and Standish that ART. 42. be deleted in its entirety and replaced as indicated in the report. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Whitmore and Crosby that ART. 27., ART. 37., ART. 38., and ART. 41. be amended in the manner as indicated and set out in the Preliminary Report.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Lawer and Weber that the motion be amended with respect to ART. 37. (b) that the Executive Secretary shall report to Supreme Council through the Grand Secretary-General rather than through the Sovereign Grand Commander. Carried.

The SGC then called the vote on the motion as amended. Carried.

SGC Byrne asked the GSG to give a very brief overview of arrangements and procedures we are to follow for: Conferral of 33°, Vesper Service, Receiving guests, Preparation for Supreme Council Dinner, Foundation Luncheon, and Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet. In addition to these general instructions, the GSG advised that the Representative Candidate for the Conferral of the 33° would be Bro. Kenneth W. Smith, the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, and that at the Supreme Council Dinner on Thursday, Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson would reply on behalf of the class.

SGC Byrne requested the brethren to report to the Red Room of the London Masonic Temple, 453 Dufferin Ave., London, for rehearsals for the 33° and Formal Opening of Supreme Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to be reconvened at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning in the Grand Ballroom East, Hilton Hotel.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

The Active and Past Active Members, their ladies, and the guests of Supreme Council enjoyed a reception and dinner in the Carlton Salon, Hilton Hotel. SGC Byrne introduced the guests present for this event.

GET ACQUAINTED NIGHT

In the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel, the London Committee held a "Get Acquainted" reception for the brethren and their ladies to greet old friends and meet new ones. It was an enjoyable beginning to the Session.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 2001**SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The second Executive Session was convened on Thursday in the Grand Ballroom East of the Hilton Hotel at 8:30 a.m.

SGC Byrne welcomed the brethren to this Session and called upon Bro. Martin to assume the gavel while he presented the report of the Committee on Officer Nominations.

Chairman Bro. Byrne presented the report of the Committee on Officer Nominations to whom is referred the nomination of brethren to serve this Supreme Council for the remainder of this triennium. The committee approves the following nominations for election in the usual manner at our 2001 Session:

Grand Chancellor	Allard B. Loopstra
Grand Standard Bearer	Richard D. Quinton

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Dixon that the report be adopted. PSGC Martin then called three times for further nominations and hearing none called for the vote which, if unanimous, will constitute the election of the brethren nominated. Carried.

PSGC Martin: I declare the slate of officers for the remainder of the 2000 to 2003 triennium to be those named in the report.

SGC Byrne then resumed the gavel and called on Chairman Bro. Thomas V. Hannan for his report on the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter.

Bro. Hannan presented in précis the report of the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Hannan and Weber that the report be approved. Carried.

SGC Byrne called upon Chairman Bro. Donald N. Campbell to present his report on the General State of the Rite, which he did in précis and then moved, seconded by Bro. Waddell, that the report be received. Carried.

SGC Byrne called upon Chairman Bro. Orlan J. Weber to present his report on the Special Committee on Strategic Planning, which he did in précis and then moved seconded by Bro. Loopstra, that the report including the Vision Statement and the Mission Statement be approved. Carried.

Chairman Bro. Donald D. Thornton presented his report on the Special Committee on Location of Annual Sessions in précis. It was moved and seconded by Bros. D. D. Thornton and Weber that the report be approved. Carried.

Bro. Thornton moved, seconded by Bro. Weber, that the 2002 Annual Sessions be held in Saint John, New Brunswick, on September 12, 13, and 14 with the Vesper Service and Formal Opening on Thursday, September 12 and closing with the Chain of Union on Saturday, September 14. Carried.

Chairman Bro. Phillip H. Raymond presented the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance in full as it was not printed in the Preliminary Reports booklet. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Raymond and Standish that the report be received. Carried.

Bros. Raymond and Standish moved and seconded that the Travel and Per Diem Allowance given to the Active and Past Active Members attending the Annual Sessions be discontinued beginning in September 2002.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Townshend and Barnett that the motion be tabled until next session and referred to the Advisory Council to prepare a report and show us by the example of next session how money could be taken out while we are here and what we do here that might offset the deficit. Bros. Townshend and Barnett agreed to withdraw their motion.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Lawer and Campbell that the matter be referred to the Advisory Council. Carried.

Chairman Bro. John V. Lawer presented the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations in précis. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Lawer and Weber that the report be approved. Carried.

Chairman Bro. Robert A. Barnett presented the report on the Special Committee on the Supreme Councillor. After presenting the report in précis, Bro. Barnett moved, seconded by Bro. Drew that it be accepted. Carried.

Bro. Donald W. Lambie, on behalf of the Chairman Bro. Donald L. Cosens, presented the report of the Special Committee on Library and Archives in précis and it was moved and seconded by Bros. Drew and Quinton that it be accepted. Carried.

Chairman Bro. Richard E. Barr presented the report of the Special Committee on DeMolay. Adoption was moved and seconded by Bros. Barr and Weber. Carried.

Vice-Chairman Bro. Clark M. Gilmour, on behalf of Chairman Bro. R. William Headen, presented the report of the Special Committee on Leadership and Officer Training. Adoption was moved and seconded by Bros. Barr and Clayton. Carried.

Chairman Bro. Robert A. Barnett presented the report of the Special Committee on Membership Awareness & Community Relations. Adoption was moved and seconded by Bros. Barnett and Drew. Carried.

Bro. Stanley J. Clayton presented the report of the Special Committee on Valley Publications in précis. Adoption was moved and seconded by Bros. Clayton and D. R. Thornton. Carried.

Bro. Robert G. Wands presented in full the report of the Special Committee on Honorary Entitlement as it was not printed in the booklet of Preliminary Reports. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Quinton & Loopstra that the report be received. Carried.

SGC Byrne announced that the buses would be leaving for the church at 12:15 p.m. with the procession into the Cathedral Church of St. Paul for the Vesper Service at 1.00 p.m., the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and the visitors would be accompanied by their ladies.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. to reconvene at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the Red Room, London Masonic Temple, 453 Dufferin Ave., London.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

THIRD EXECUTIVE SESSION

The third Executive Session was convened on Thursday in the Red Room, London Masonic Temple at 8:30 a.m.

SGC Byrne requested PSGC Martin to assume the gavel while he again read the names of those brethren nominated to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General in Saint John, New Brunswick, in 2002. After the reading of the names of 37 brethren, it was moved and seconded by Bros. Weber and Townshend that a collective ballot be taken. Carried.

The GSG polled the Ad Vitam and Active Members. The vote was unanimous and Bro. Martin declared the 37 nominees duly elected to be coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General 33° at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in Saint John, New Brunswick in September 2002.

SGC Byrne then reread the names of those nominated for election as Active Members of this Supreme Council. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Weber and Townshend that the named brethren be voted on in block. Carried.

The GSG polled the Ad Vitam and Active Members and, as the vote was unanimous, Bro. Martin declared Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Richard Austin Howell Brown, John Carl Fairthorne, Brian Wilfred Wilkinson, and Thomas Edward Lewis, duly elected to be crowned as Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General at the Executive Session on Saturday morning.

The third Executive Session adjourned at 9:00 a.m. to reconvene Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the Red Room, London Masonic Temple.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15, 2001

FOURTH EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Session reconvened at 8:30 a.m. in the Red Room, London Masonic Temple.

The final report on the Budget and the Flow Chart for Supreme Council as presented to and approved by the Committee on Audit & Finance, was presented by GTG Standish. Acceptance was moved and seconded by Bros. Standish and

Raymond. Carried.

Bro. Whitmore presented the addendum to the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation relating to the Allocution of the SGC. Moved and seconded by Bros. Whitmore and Raymond that the addendum be approved and included in the final report of the committee and that the full report as amended be approved. Carried.

SGC Byrne congratulated the newly-elected Active Members, Ill.: Bros.: Richard Austin Howell Brown, John Carl Fairthorne, Brian Wilfred Gilkinson, and Thomas Edward Lewis and proceeded with the ceremony of crowning the new active members with the exception of Ill.: Bro.: Richard Austin Howell Brown who had not been able to come to London due to travel difficulties.

The Executive Session closed at 8:59 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 13, 2001**VESPER SERVICE**

The Vesper Service for the 127th Annual Session of Supreme Council 33° was held in The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, 472 Richmond St., London, Ontario at 1:00 p.m.

The service was conducted by The Very Reverend Terrance A. Dance, B.A., M.Div., Rector The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul and Dean of Huron, assisted by Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc., P.Eng., 33°; Ill.:Bro.:Orlan J. Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng., F.C.S.C.E., 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander; Ill.:Bro.:Robert A. Barnett, 33°, Deputy for Ontario; Ill.:Bro.:The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend, B.A., B.Th., D.D., 33°, Bishop of Georgian Bay, Grand Prior; Ill.:Bro.:The Reverend Canon Michael D. H. Farr, B.A., L.Th., 33°; and Ill.:Bro.:Reverend Lee S. Donahue, B.Th., 33°.

Ill.:Bro.:Reverend Lee S. Donahue, B.Th., 33° offered this prayer. "In these sacred moments of contemplation and meditation when our minds and hearts would be in tune with things reverent and spiritual, our Father, we try to shut out the mundane world of things material, but to no avail. The catastrophic happenings of this past week are of such magnitude as to be indelibly imprinted on the lives of all people in the civilized world. This act of terror, violating the bounds of human conception, was of such horrendous scope and carried out with such unbelievable discipline and accuracy as to leave the whole of society in a state of bewilderment, confusion and trauma. We pray, our Father, your presence in the lives of the children and loved ones who have been so cruelly separated by this act of death and destruction. We ask your blessing on the many who are at risk in the rescue operations that are proceeding and to bless the families of the deceased firefighters, police and paramedics who have given of their lives in heroic attempts to save others.

As we, our Father, in this Supreme Council service of worship are people of peace and prayer, may our prayers and petitions ascend to the heavenly throne that our world, having lost its innocence on that day of terror, be re-awakened to the light of your teaching and the grace of your love. We ask these things in your ineffable name. Amen."

The Sermon "Only God Know Best", was delivered by the Grand Prior, Ill.:Bro.:The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend.

The music was provided by Organist and Choir Master James Noakes, Mus.Bac., M.Mus., A.R.C.T., and the Cathedral Choir of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul.

SERMON - "ONLY GOD KNOWS BEST"**ILL.:BRO.:REVEREND C. ROBERT TOWNSHEND**

"Let the children come to me and do not hinder them. It is to just such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs. I assure you that whoever does not accept the Reign of God like a little child shall not take part in it." (*Mark 10:14-15*)

The greatest good news ever to break into our existence is the Good News of God's love. The God who created you loves you so much that He continuously acts in your life and in your world so that you and I and all persons can have wholesome life. This is Gospel! This is Good News. Those of us who belong to the Christian community believe that we see this reality at its clearest in the life and person of Jesus Christ. One of the things that we do as a community of followers of this Christ is to gather together regularly to hear the Good News proclaimed and to rejoice and celebrate because of it. The second thing we do as His followers is to see and experience whatever is happening in the world and in our lives against the background of what God has done in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For these and other reasons, we are to be people of joy and people of hope.

I have an announcement to make to you today; God loves you! But that is only half the story, Great that it is, because the moment you really begin to hear this Good News you raise the question: "How do I respond to it? What do I do about it? How do I accept it into my own life, make it my own?" Into the Gospel lesson, read by our Sovereign Grand Commander, Jesus once again gives us the answer. "People were bringing their little children to Him, to have Him touch them," Mark tells us in (*Matthew 10*), but the disciples tried to "shoo!" them away. Here were Jesus' closest followers trying to shield Jesus from the little children. Oh how they were misunderstanding what their Lord was all about at this point! Jesus would have none of it. In Mark's words, He "became indignant", when He saw what the disciples were doing. "Let the children come to me," He said. "It is to just such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs," He said. "I assure you that whoever does not accept the Reign of God like a little child shall not take part in it". Jesus said these things. It was part of His good news!

Early in His ministry, Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit for their's is the kingdom of heaven." Oh how blest, how complete, how fulfilled, how happy are those persons who are poor in spirit. In the Greek translation the word that Jesus uses for "poor" means absolute destitution, total poverty. What did He mean? Jesus obviously isn't saying that it is blessed to be in a state of material destitution. Rather, He is reminding us that we are dependent upon God for everything in life that has any meaning for us. Everything! God is the source. And the person who is most blessed recognizes how poor he or she is without God and God's grace; how helpless, how powerless, how hopeless, how lifeless. The person who is most blessed is the one who recognizes how spiritually empty he or she is without God. The person who is most blessed is the one who recognizes how dependent he or she is upon God for everything and, therefore, gives himself or herself over to Him completely with childlike trust. "I assure you that whoever does not accept the Reign of God like a little child shall not take part in it."

When you begin to understand this you begin to understand Jesus better than ever before. If you want to know who Jesus is you must understand Him as the One who, at every moment of His life, empty Himself, recognizes His poverty of spirit apart from God, and threw Himself in childlike trust and dependence upon the Father. "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (*Luke 23:46*)

In baptism, in the Christian community, we talk of original sin of mankind and the original sin of everyone of us is the refusal to trust God to show us the way to fulfillment and to give us the means of fulfillment. The original sin of mankind and the original sin of everyone of us is the conscious decision to do it "My Way", i.e. Frank Sinatra and his song. There is an unforgettable scene

in Elie Weisel's Account of Life in a Nazi Concentration Camp. A 10-year old boy is accused of conspiring against the Nazis and is condemned to be hanged. All the other prisoners were lined up to witness the execution. Because the boy's body was light, he did not die quickly on the gallows. The other prisoners looked on in stony silence as the body twitched in its death agony. Suddenly, a voice cried out, "Where is God?", "Where is God now?", and Elie Weisel said he heard a voice deep within himself answer, "God is up there on the gallows, dead!" And God was dead for Elie Weisel for a very long time thereafter.

We have to recognize that tragedy may do that to people. But the opposite is also true, we need to get hold of this reality if we are serious about trusting God. The Universal experiences of suffering and pain and loneliness and disappointment and betrayal on death can move us closer to God if we let them. We may use these experiences as opportunities to sink our spiritual roots more deeply into the Being of God. We may use these experiences as opportunities to throw ourselves upon God in childlike trust as we never have before.

A man was driving on a lonely road one summer day. He saw a car with a flat tire pulled over on the shoulder of the road. A woman was standing next to the car and looking down in dismay at the flat tire. The man decided to pull over and play the "Good Samaritan". He grew hot and sweaty and dirty in the hot sun as he changed the tire. The woman watched him and when he was finished she said, "Be sure to let the jack down easily now, because my husband is sleeping on the backseat of the car."

You put your trust in God and you obey His command, but sometimes it seems to backfire. Your tendency is to say, "See what happened! I knew that would happen!" But even when he or she is rebuffed, even when he or she is hurting, the Christian just keeps right on moving deeper into the Being of God, in childlike trust.

Trusting in God does **not** mean you know everything is going to turn out. It does mean you know that everything is going to turn out for the best, because God only knows the best! Trust God! Like a child!

The owner of a photographic studio tells the story of a handsome college boy who came in with a framed picture of his girlfriend. He wanted the picture duplicated. Therefore it had to be removed from the frame. In doing this, the studio owner noticed the inscription on the back of the photo, it said:

Dearest love, I love you more every day and always will.
I know you feel the same about me.
All my love, for ever and ever - Harry.

P.S. When we break up I want this picture back.

Many of us feel this way in the realm of our Christian experience. On Sunday morning we say and we mean it:

"God we love you for ever and ever.

P.S. We are going to break up tomorrow when we go out into the real world. Out there we can't trust Your Word like we can here in Church.

We can't be like little children on weekdays." (**NOT TRUE - NOT TRUE**).

But God is God and we are not God and God is good. The secret of wholeness of life for us is to trust God, to be God every day of our lives. "For God is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory." "I assure you that whoever does not accept the Reign of God like a little child should not take part in it."

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2001**FORMAL OPENING
CONFERRAL OF 33°**

The Formal Opening and the Conferral of the Degree of Honorary Inspector-General was held in the Red Room, London Masonic Temple on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in accordance with ART. 17. (b) of the Statutes of Supreme Council.

The Candidates and Guests had been admitted before the Opening. The Candidates were seated in the North while their presenters were seated in the South. The Guests were seated in the East.

SGC Byrne extended a very warm welcome to all of the members of Supreme Council, our guests, and the Candidates. He welcomed three of our Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ John V. Lawer, 1991-1994, Harold E. Crosby, 1994-1997, and Glenn M. Martin, 1997-2000. He pointed out that, as symbolism is the language of Masonry, our flags, American and Canadian, were at half-mast as a token and symbol of our sharing the grief and dismay of our brethren in the United States of America. The presence of M.W. Bro. Terence Shand, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, who will be more suitably introduced tomorrow, was acknowledged.

SGC Bryne and the Officers of Supreme Council conferred the 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, on twenty-eight 32° Masons, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, all worthy candidates representing valleys from across Canada.

Kenneth Clare Adamson
Beverly Charles Wallace Alexander
James Russell Barber
Stephen Earl Binch
Robert Stanley Bye
James Thomas Cassie
Keith David Cosier
Gordon Franklin Curl
Jeffrey Ralph Dickson
Douglas John Downey
David Arthur Fickling
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson
Joseph Maurice Hamilton
Alistair Charles Irving

Edward Carson Jackson
Robert Douglas Jaworski
Ross Charles Keeler
David Ronald MacDonald
Gordon William MacKenzie
William Wayne McAuley
Duncan John McFadgen
John Ross McIntyre
Roy Burns Moore
Thomas Albert Mortlock
Larry David Plummer
John Harold James Saunders
Kenneth William Smith
Gareth Rhys Taylor

SGC Byrne reported with regret that Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Peter H. Breitsprecher, Winston S. A. Brown, Philip H. E. Durell, Thomas B. Hardy, Mervyn H. Hart, R. William Headen, Gerald J. Hiltz, Charles M. Jasper, and Kenneth L. Melsted who were to have been coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General at our 127th Session in London were unable to be with us and an extension has been granted for them to be coroneted at our 128th Annual Session in Saint John, New Brunswick.

The Representative Candidate was Ill.: Bro.: Kenneth W. Smith from the Valley of Vancouver.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed and the Grand Secretary-General moved, seconded by the Ill.: Bro.: Richard D. Quinton, that the contents thereof be given to the Almoner of the Valley of London. Carried.

Before Labour was Suspended, the GSG advised the newly-coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General that they would receive their certificates after the banquet this evening.

Labour was Suspended at 5:00 p.m. to be resumed at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

SUPREME COUNCIL DINNER

The Supreme Council Dinner was held in the Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel, at 7:00 p.m., with Lieutenant Grand Commander Orlan J. Weber presiding.

The newly-coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General, with their ladies and hosts, followed by the guests seated at the head and sub-head tables, were piped into the banquet room by Piper Ill.: Bro.: John MacKay, 32°.

Following the toast to the piper by Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend, the blessing was offered.

The Chairman proposed the Toast to the Queen and the Craft after the singing of the Royal Anthem.

The Chairman proposed a toast to the President of the United States after which the National Anthem of the United States of America was sung.

After dinner, Bro. Weber called upon our Executive Secretary, Ill.: Bro.: Clifford M. Tootell, 33°, to introduce the newly-coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General and their ladies.

Ill.: Bro.: Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°, from the Valley of Peterborough, was called upon to speak on behalf of the Class of 2001.

Ill.: Bro.: The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend closed the evening with the Benediction, followed by the singing of our National Anthem in both official languages.

Before the new Supreme Council members left the banquet room, Sovereign Grand Commander Byrne, Mrs. Nancy Byrne, Lieutenant Grand Commander Weber, and Mrs. Janet Weber, welcomed and greeted each newly-coroneted member and his lady. At this time, Sovereign Grand Commander Byrne also presented each new member with his certificate and Mrs. Byrne presented each of their ladies with their lady's pin.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**By Ill.: Bro.: Clifford M. Tootell, 33°**

Illustrious Brother Chairman, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, Honoured Guests, Ladies, and my Brethren: I must thank the Sovereign Grand Commander for allowing me to officially introduce our newest Honorary Inspectors-General and their ladies.

Every level of society has its method of honouring its members and the Scottish Rite is no exception. Our members are encouraged to become 32° Masons and to take part in our Valley Life. Many avenues are open and we all know that participation is very habit forming. The one night a month that got us involved has in all organizations proved to grow and demand more time, but it has been said no one can force you to do what you do not want to do. It is our life and we choose the depth of our commitment whether it be in Masonry, church or civic life. The brothers that, today, joined our Supreme Council have indeed become involved and we know that more work and leadership is ahead of them. They like all Honorary Inspectors-General have been instructed to continue to work and make this world a better place to live. The collar and eagle with which you were presented should be present whenever your valley has a meeting.

We welcome you and we are sure you will continue to work while it is yet day.

It is now time to introduce our new members who are seated with their hosts at the sub head-tables. I would ask you to please stand as I call your name and remain standing until all are introduced.

Would you, my brethren, please withhold your appreciation until all are introduced.

Ill.: Bro.: Sovereign Grand Commander, your newest Supreme Council Members.

**ADDRESS OF NEWLY-CORONATED
HONORARY INSPECTOR-GENERAL****By Ill.: Bro.: Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°**

Illustrious Brother Chairman, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, Honoured Guests, Ladies, and Brethren:

Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, Norman E. Byrne, I thank you for the honour of speaking this evening on behalf of the Class of 2001.

I wish to make a few remarks concerning milestones and choices which I hope will be relevant to each of us present and, in particular, to the members of the class as we embark on yet another journey in our Masonic lives.

In our lives we have made a variety of choices; our friends, our studies, our hobbies, our calling, that special young lady and, of course, our faith. Often our ability to choose wisely depends not so much on our own resources as on the wisdom in the choices made by others, sometimes on our behalf. Our parents chose to love each other and to manifest that love in children. They chose the morals and values to instill in us. Special teachers chose to see potential in us where perhaps few others did. Whether we ply professions or trades, someone

took a chance on us and helped smooth the path to future achievement. Most importantly the very special ladies at our sides chose to commit to us in a life-long relationship of love and support because they thought they saw potential, where perhaps few others did. For this choice to love and support us, for better or for worse, in our presence, and as Masons so often in our absence, we owe to them our first and greatest gratitude.

It is unlikely that any of us would be here tonight without having achieved milestones in both our personal and Masonic lives. When these milestones are achieved they can bring with them a number of emotions. A common one would be a sense of self-satisfaction in a job well done. It is a natural human tendency to congratulate oneself for having worked hard and accomplished much. However, if we reflect on how often our own choices were preliminary and tentative in nature and how much of our progress was governed by choices of others in offering encouragement and assistance, a sense of humility is inescapable and most appropriate.

The same pattern of interdependence holds true in Freemasonry. We all made a decision to petition for initiation into a lodge. We were accepted because the brethren of that lodge saw potential in each of us. Their choices to offer opportunities may have involved holding lodge office, assisting others as mentors or in acting as committee members. We accepted those opportunities in large measure because of the example of service demonstrated by eminent brethren. In Freemasonry opportunities for service are endless. Each of us made a decision to seek membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Canada. It was the choice of others that we were accepted. That too brought a number of opportunities to serve and perhaps to achieve. As with life in general, those achievements were obtained only with the support of those with experience and dedication. They chose to offer opportunities to serve and chose to assist us in the discharge of the duties those opportunities entailed. The realization that personal milestones are not personal at all but often depend on the goodwill governing choices of others leads to feelings of profound gratitude and humility. On behalf of each member of the Class of 2001, I wish to thank each member of our respective valleys who had a part to play in our progress as members of the Scottish Rite. Choices they made to support and encourage us made it easier for others to consider the recognition we have received in the conferral of the 33°. In this respect many of our valley brethren share ownership in the honour conferred on each of us.

Each member of the Class can look at those members of his valley that are either Active, Past Active, or Honorary Members of Supreme Council and feel very privileged, and probably somewhat out of place, at having this day been included among men of such high character and dedication. For this honour, on behalf of the class, I wish to thank the members of our respective Valleys for the potential they saw in making choices of persons to recommend for nomination and subsequent election. I also express our gratitude to the members of Supreme Council for having selected us for this honour and for the impressive manner in which the 33° was conferred.

Our collective gratitude is due also to Ill. :Bros.: Edward Peters and Wilbert D.

Luxton and the members of the Valley of London and their ladies for the pains taken to ensure that this 127th Annual Session of the Supreme Council was a memorable one for the brethren and ladies. All who attended these proceedings have healthy deposits to make in their bank of pleasant memories.

Each member of the Class is mindful that we stand at a moment of choice. A choice has been made by others. It may or may not be correct. The determination of that issue is for the future and the choices we make to demonstrate that on us these privileges have not been undeservedly bestowed. As Ill.:Bro.:Albert A. Mortlock, 33°, has reminded me, on more than one occasion, this honour is conferred not for anything we have done in the past but for what we will do to benefit the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the future. We give our solemn pledge to realize the potential apparent in your choices by working for the betterment of the Scottish Rite at every opportunity.

In closing, it is fitting to observe that this goal of working for the betterment of the Scottish Rite is simply one manifestation of Masonic business, the business of making good men better. The relevance of that goal and the constellation of Masonic bodies that profess it, have been dramatically underscored by the events of the last few days in the United States. We are shocked and saddened by these evil deeds but realize that just as evil can impact anywhere, so can good deeds.

There is a statement in the charge to the candidate in the first degree of Freemasonry which notes that, "Indeed, no institution can boast a more solid foundation than that on which Freemasonry rests, the practice of social and moral virtue." The firmness of that foundation is determined by the commitment of all Masons to that practice and our unwillingness to deviate from it even in the face of great provocation. Please consider this time of entrance into the uncertainty of a new millennium as an opportunity for rededication to the cause of good both individually and collectively. Consider: "Am I a better person for having been made a Mason?" "Did the conferral of that status have a positive impact on my family or my friends?" "Have I made an impact for good on the community in which I live?" "Does what I choose to do each day help promote light, truth and good in our society and beyond?" "Have we worked collectively and effectively to this end?" The firmness of our foundation depends on our individual and collective responses to these questions. The lessons we have learned, if taken to heart, should ensure the practice of social and moral virtue represents a continuing and most relevant goal for each of us. This is a Masonic business about which we should be very serious.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

GENERAL SESSION

The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada met in Annual Session at 9:00 a.m., in the Red Room, London Masonic Temple, 453 Dufferin Ave., London, Ontario.

Supreme Council, having been formally opened on Thursday, September 13th in

the afternoon, the Active and Past Active Members formed the Processional, and entered the Lodge Room to the singing of "O God Our Help In Ages Past", accompanied by Bro. Lloyd G. Oakes on the organ. Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne called upon the Grand Prior, C. Robert Townshend to attend the Volume of the Sacred Law and declared the labours of Supreme Council resumed.

In response to an alarm, and after being admitted, **M.W. Bro. Terence Shand, 33°, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario**, and an Honorary Inspector-General of this Supreme Council, was presented to the SGC and the brethren by Grand Marshal Alexander W. Watson.

SGC Byrne: Most Worshipful Sir, it is a great pleasure for me to welcome you as my Grand Master to this my first Supreme Council Session. You and I go back a long way and you're one of the guys I can just about look eye to eye to and that's good. *(Laughter)* You know that we have a picture of you and I and a rather tall brother who will be here shortly and we had to cheat a bit brethren, I had to stand on a box. *(Laughter)* But I'm so pleased that you are here and I would ask you to join us in the East after you bring greetings to our brethren.

M.Wor. Bro. Shand: Ill.: Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished Guests, and Brethren, it is a distinct pleasure to have been afforded an opportunity to attend this 127th Annual Supreme Council Session, particularly in 2001, as it marks the bicentennial of the beginning of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in North America.

Brethren, I watched and listened in amazement to the horrific events as they unfolded at the World Trade Centre in New York City, at the Pentagon in Washington, and in the State of Pennsylvania, this past Tuesday.

It brought into stark reality, the devastation and loss of innocent lives that can occur by the senseless acts of a small segment of our society. It also re-enforced my belief that there has never been a time in society when there is a greater need for the teachings of Freemasonry than ever before.

The Masons of Ontario extend sincere sympathies to the families and friends of our American neighbours affected by these tragic disasters. Our thoughts and prayers reach out to you. We share in your sorrow.

On a positive note, I bring warmest fraternal greetings from some 63,600 Masons that encompass the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. On their behalf, I extend sincere best wishes for what, heretofore, has been an enlightening, fruitful and amicable session.

To our "Out-of-Town" visitors, I welcome you to London, Ontario, known as the Forest City. Settled in 1826 and named after London, England, it is renowned as a major medical and learning centre, accommodating several major hospitals and institutions for higher education.

In this city, the family of Freemasonry flourishes by Deeds as opposed to Words. This is evident in the establishment of the William Mercer Wilson Centre, a high-rise apartment building for seniors that was planned, built, and is managed by the Masons of London and its surrounding communities. Named in honour of our first Grand Master, William Mercer Wilson, it also houses Moffat Lodge No. 399, named after Col. J. Moffat, of London, Ontario, himself a Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

To Ill.: Bro.: The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend, 33°, Grand Prior, our heartfelt thanks for a most meaningful Vesper Service at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul. The sermons that you have provided these past several years have been, thought-provoking, often inspirational, and in every instance, stimulating. To our newest Honorary Inspectors-General, I extend sincere congratulations. You have attained the highest degree that Scottish Rite Freemasonry can bestow, one that is achieved by your individual "Outstanding Contribution of Service". I also extend our thanks to the organizing committees that have diligently toiled, to provide these excellent facilities and programs for our comfort and enjoyment. Your efforts on our behalf are most appreciated. (I especially notice that the sound system is in capable hands.) *(Laughter)*

We, in Ontario, are fortunate to have regular meetings with the leaders of Scottish and York Rites, the Potentates of Mocha, Rameses, and Tunis Temples, together with, Sovereign Great Priory and Craft Masonry.

As Masonic leaders, we recognize the independent nature and identities of each body, yet at the same time, acknowledging that we are a Masonic family committed to strengthening family ties, and in the true spirit of Masonic principles, combining our thoughts and plans to constructively build in a manner that promotes Amity and Support to our mutual benefit.

Brethren, as we continue to work "with that love and harmony that should at all times characterize Freemasonry", let us perpetuate the ideals which Freemasonry represents.

Let each of us take up the challenge to build "Together", a fraternity that continues to exemplify personal growth through increased self-esteem, education, fellowship, leadership skills, and service.

Let us get "back to basics" of the tenets and fundamental principals of our time honoured Craft. In so doing, we might ensure a bright and meaningful future for the benefit of those who are to follow.

Sovereign Grand Commander, your gracious and superb hospitality, together with that of your wife, Nancy, and Supreme Council, these past few days, have afforded my wife Lyn and I, a most friendly and enjoyable visit. I thank you for the many courtesies extended, and we wish for you good health and safe travel. May Scottish Rite Freemasonry continue to prosper under your very capable and stellar leadership. *(Applause)*

SGC: Thank you M.Wor. Bro. Shand for your greetings and once again it is a pleasure to have you with us.

The GSG announced that the minutes of the 2000 Sesion that were printed and published in the Proceedings, were approved in Executive Session and sanctioned as the official record of that Session.

The SGC called upon the GSG to call the roll of Ad Vitam, Active, and Past Active Members of Supreme Council. The SGC advised that Bros. Edward G. Kerr and Donald A. Murray had been excused because of health problems.

The GSG announced that letters of regret had been received from Active Members of Supreme Council Bros. Donald A. Murray due to his own health and Edward G. Kerr due to the health of his wife. Regrets were received from the following Past Active Members, Bros. Thomas W. S. Band, Wallace E.

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL**ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Richard E. Barr
 Gerald A. Chaulk
 Norman G. Clarke
 William A. D. Cook
 Philippe A. Decelles
 C. Edwin Drew

Allard B. Loopstra
 Walter J. Matyczuk
 Richard D. Quinton
 Phillip H. Raymond
 Howard T. Vallevand
 Robert S. Whitmore

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

John I. Carrick
 Robert T. Comrie
 William Fairley
 Clark M. Gilmour
 Thomas V. Hannan
 D. Fraser Howes
 Donald W. Lambie
 N. Malcolm MacLean

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SGC Byrne: Brethren, just so you will be aware, under normal circumstances we would be receiving guests from the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. Obviously due to the terrible turmoil in the United States and the closing of airports, the guests who were to be with us could not get here. So we will not have anyone on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: C. Fred Kleinknecht.

Grand Marshal Watson introduced the representatives of the **Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.:** Ill.: **Robert N. Osborne, 33°**, Deputy for Michigan; and Ill.: **Harold L. Aldrich, 33°**, Deputy for New York.

SGC: Bro. Bob and Bro. Harold, I feel I can call you that because we all go back a long way. I think I first met you a good number of years ago and I've always been intrigued with your wife's name, Isamay and I know you have. *(Laughter)* You have brought so much to Scottish Rite Masonry and you have helped me so much. You Harold, we have shared so much responsibility as Commanders-In-Chief and I will never forget that and I'm so very pleased that you are both here today to represent your Jurisdiction. We had hoped that you would also be accompanied by your Sovereign Grand Commander but we understand that there wasn't very much coming out of Boston. But fortunately you fellows live close enough that you could drive and we are so very grateful. Please join me in the East and Bro. Bob if you would like to bring us some greetings.

Ill.: Robert Osborne: Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful The Grand Master, my dear Illustrious Brethren all, it certainly is a great pleasure for Ill.: Bro.: Aldrich and I to be here and to have shared in your hospitality, your love, compassion, and concern. These are difficult times for us all but we can think back to our Masonic lessons and know that good will triumph over evil, that those virtues for which we stand will prevail. You have all been wonderful, very supportive and we thank you all for that. Sovereign Grand Commander, I want to express our collective appreciation not only for Harold and I but for our wives, Phyllis and Isamay, for the gracious hospitality we have enjoyed while we have been here in London. Thank you so much. *(Applause)*

SGC: It appears that I did not formally introduce you Harold. This is Harold Aldrich, Deputy for New York, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. (*Applause*)

The Grand Marshal introduced **M.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill, 32°**, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

SGC: Most Excellent Sir, welcome to our Supreme Council. You grace our assembly with your presence. I'm so pleased that you are here. You and I go back a few years John and we have had a lot of conversations. When I welcome you here I do so as a friend and as a brother. I am pleased that you are here and I wonder if you would join us in the East and bring us some greetings from the Royal Arch.

G.F.P. McGill: Sovereign Grand Commander Illustrious Brother Norman E. Byrne, Supreme Council 33rd Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Most Worshipful Brother Terence Shand, Grand Master AF & AM of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Distinguished East, and Brethren all. First I would bring you greetings from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario and my personal best wishes for a successful 127th Session of the Supreme Council being held here in the City of London.

To the candidates may I congratulate you all on your nomination and election to receive the honour of the 33rd Degree in this Supreme Council, in recognition of your outstanding services rendered to Scottish Rite Masonry.

The Scottish Rite brand of Freemasonry is one of the most popular and widely of all Rites of the orders above, and supplementary to Craft Rite Masonry. As with Royal Arch Masonry all applicants must be Master Masons in good standing and have proven their proficiency in the work of the Craft in all three degrees. So essential is this requirement that the degree in Scottish Rite is numbered four in succession to the third degree in the Craft Rite. The Scottish Rite is sometimes referred to as the University of Masonry because it teaches Virtue and History. The York Rite takes its name from the ancient City of York in England and consists of the Symbolic degrees of the Royal Arch Chapter The Council of Royal and Select Masters. There are also Honorary and side Orders. The Knights of the York Cross of Honours (Honorary), The Religious Order, The Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, and The Knights Templar Priests. All of which are available to the York Rite Masons in Ontario.

In our Craft Masonry we are instructed to seek for that, which was lost. This would appear that the Master Mason Degree is not the summit of Freemasonry. Through Royal Arch Masonry you can be successful in recovering the long lost secrets and when you receive them you will find that you learn more about that Supreme Being (in whom you already believe). Then the lessons about life and death in the Craft Degrees will complete the Masonic search and will impart to you greater knowledge and wisdom.

As you can see, Brethren, the Holy Royal Arch has quite rightly been called the Copestone of the Whole Masonic Structure.

Brethren as we meet here today let us never forget that all our Masonic bodies must work closer together as one family to make certain that our ideas and actions, as well as our goals, are aimed at creating a renewed sense of Fraternity

with our Masonic families. Without working together the power of Freemasonry, our Grand Chapter and Scottish Rite will diminish. Brethren, our task has never been more important. Let us never forget, brethren, as we meet today, this body of the Scottish Rite lies in the hands of the present membership. They will make of it what they desire and they are you and I.

I thank you Most Excellent Sir for providing me the time to address this Council here this morning. May I wish for you during the remaining term of office and the years to come, good health, and happiness, so that we will continue to have the benefits of your wise counsel, not only in Scottish Rite, but also in Royal Arch Masonry. (*Applause*)

SGC: Thank you John.

The Grand Marshal introduced **Mr. Robert Wood**, Member of Provincial Parliament for London West.

SGC: Sir, welcome to our Supreme Council. You'll find a little difference here from where you normally are, but I'm so pleased that you are here and I would ask that you join us in the East and bring us some greetings.

Mr. Wood: Honoured guests and gentlemen, this is a bit like the Ontario Legislature except the decorum is much better. (*Laughter*) That is probably because you have a couple of hundred years more experience than we do. So I'm going to try and learn today and take some lessons back. My serious message to you is a very brief one. The gathering of representatives here today has a history of many centuries of really two things—service and teaching. To the extent that we have strong communities, and I think we do, to the extent that we are moving forward in both material and human ways, I think is because of the work that people in this room and people throughout the country and the world do day-in and day-out and year-in and year-out. You truly are the people who make a difference in our communities. I would simply like to offer congratulations to your proceedings, to welcome you to the Province of Ontario to those of you who are not from Ontario, and to thank you very sincerely for the work that you do. You truly do make a difference and what I would like to do, if it is in order, is offer a very small token from the Province of Ontario of to today's proceedings.

SGC: Thank you very much Bob Wood. Now I understand that you want to get this recorded so that somebody said, "Hey I can get this man into our Supreme Council." I understand there is a lady out there who is going to take a picture. We'll bring her in.

Mr. Wood: We'll show this down at Queen's Park and they might learn something. (*Laughter*)

SGC: I'm sure you have other matters to attend to so, if you wish, we will escort you out. Thank you for coming.

The Grand Marshal introduced **Her Worship, Mayor Anne Marie DeCicco** of the City of London.

SGC: Thank you your Worship, we thank you for coming. You're surrounded by men as you can see.

Mayor DeCicco: That's not a bad thing. *(Laughter)*

SGC: We're so very pleased that you are here, Anne Marie DeCicco. You represent a great city and we have enjoyed our stay here from all over Canada. We would ask you to join us in the East if you would and maybe bring us greetings.

Mayor DeCicco: Good morning everyone. It is a real privilege for me to be here this morning on behalf of the City of London to welcome all of you to our great community. I understand that this is the 127th Anniversary. Not very often do people in our community know of the impact that you have, not only in our community, but right across not only Canada but the United States. It gives me a great privilege to be here really to say thank you to all of you for your commitment and dedication to your respective communities. It is very difficult in our world, and particularly as a government, to make all things happen for all people and we rely very much on people such as yourselves as Masons and the work that you do in your communities to really make our cities the best that they can possibly be. I have to say that this past week has been a very difficult time for the entire world and some of you are here from the United States. I just want you to know that, on behalf of our City of London, we are with you and we are united with you in the hope that not only will we have peace again in our own communities and across this world but that we all stand together as brothers and sisters as a family to really go for the collective good of our entire humankind family. So thank you very much for your work and your dedication to our communities and to our countries. I do hope you have had a wonderful stay as you've been here for a few days I understand and for the rest of the time that you are here and that you really enjoy the City of London. Thank you very much for the invitation to be here today. *(Applause)*

SGC: Thank you so very much Your Worship for being here. You should know that with all these men here there is an equal number of wives that are out in your city with plastic cards. *(Laughter)* Thank you for being here, I know you are a busy person, if you would like to stay with us you are welcome but if you want to get back to your responsibilities you're also welcome to do that. *(Applause)*

The Grand Marshal introduced **M.Em.Kt. Larry J. Hostine, 32°**, Supreme Grand Master, The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of the United Orders of Malta and the Temple.

SGC: Supreme Grand Master it's about now that I need that ladder I was talking about. *(Laughter)* Most Eminent Sir, I'm so pleased that you are here. You and I go back probably longer than most of us do in this room, thirty years, and you're getting bigger and I'm getting smaller. I don't know what's happening.

SGM Hostine: Now listen, I'm not getting bigger. I'm down 60 pounds from what I was two years ago. *(Laughter)*

SGC: I'm so pleased that you're here Larry. You're a good friend and a good supporter and I would ask you to give to your wife, Brenda, our very best wishes not only from myself but also from my wife, Nancy and our Supreme Council. I would ask you to join us in the East and that you might bring us greetings.

SGM Hostine: Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Members of Supreme Council, I bring you the greetings of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, and my own personal greetings as the Supreme Grand Master thereof.

I thank the Sovereign Grand Commander and the members of the Supreme Council for the very kind invitation to be here today and the many courtesies extended to me.

To the Sovereign Grand Commander and his wife, Nancy, I bring you the apologies of my wife, Brenda, for not being able to be here today. Her cable tow was just a little short and she was out of vacation time due to her travels with me.

I am mindful that our two Rites are sharing the same challenges, of retaining membership, encouraging attendance, and recruitment of new members.

We are very proud of the relationship and friendship that exists between the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada and the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

But, we must remember, that we are all Members of the Family of Freemasonry first, and always cognizant of the service that is due to our Mother Lodges and our Grand Lodges.

We must not neglect our membership and our attendance in both Rites and must give full support to the activities of our lodges and Grand Lodges.

The events of the last few days, have taught us that human lives are not as highly valued in some parts of the world as they are in Canada, the United States, and the Free World.

We live in a fragile world where we cannot guarantee protection from terrorism. Our trust in the Great Captain of our Salvation will protect us and guide us over the weeks and months to come.

May we all pray for guidance and comfort, and help for all individuals involved in this most tragic situation.

In closing we extend to Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, our sincerest congratulations on the success of his first year of office. We wish for him and his wife, Nancy, continued health to continue in Office, and for Service, to the Family of Freemasonry for many years to come. (*Applause*)

The Grand Marshal introduced **Mr. Joe Fontana**, Member of Parliament for London North Centre.

SGC: Distinguished sir, thank you for joining us here in Supreme Council on behalf of our government and I hope that you will join us in the East and bring us some greetings.

Mr. Fontana: Good morning. On behalf of the Government of Canada, the cabinet and all of the Members of Parliament, I want to welcome you to London. I wonder if, before I say a few words, I could ask on behalf of the Government of Canada that we bow our heads for a moment on this day of remembrance and

prayer in memoriam that both the United States and Canada will have today on behalf of all of the victims of the tragedy on Tuesday September 11th where in fact the world has witnessed the brutality of humanity. (*A moment's silence was observed*)

It is indeed a privilege and honour for me to be here today and to welcome you to our fine City of London. I guess in days like this one starts to wonder and to look deep within ourselves, to ask the question why because it's a little complicated. I'm sure to you, who have devoted and dedicated all of your lives to others, there is a great appreciation that humanity is capable, I guess, of anything and unfortunately man's inhumanity to man is sometimes too incredible for us believe. It is at times like this that you, the Freemasons an Supreme Council, who have achieved the ultimate in dedication, compassion, and as your principles speak to love, and to giving, and to truth. It's at times like this that we have a calling and I know that you know that because you've done it most of your lives. The world is a troubled place and whether we are dealing with one terrorist, or ten terrorists, or a multitude of terrorists, or nations who unfortunately don't respect the laws of God, humanity needs our help, needs our hands, needs our understanding and compassion, needs our love to show them that there is a way other than the brutal murder of innocent people throughout the world. In a very diverse world, on a very small globe that we all live in that we have to extend our hands to every person around the world to understand and let them know that there is love, there is hope, there is light, there is compassion, and there is a solution to all of our individual and collective problems. On behalf of the Government of Canada I want to thank each and every one of you for the hard work that your organization does throughout our great country and all over the world, giving and being that beacon of light, restoring some sort of hope in a sometimes very troubled world. From the bottom of my heart and the government's heart we thank you for being there, thank you for the hard work and service that you are providing to the people and the families around the world and in our great country for without you and people like you I'm afraid to say the world would be a much more difficult place. So God bless you. Thank you so much. Our hearts are with you each and every day you do this great labour of love on behalf of all humanity. Thank you, it is an honour and privilege to be here. (*Applause*)

SGC: Mr. Fontana, I thank you for being here representing our government. You will be pleased to know that we are trying to keep up with our government to the extent that I understand this morning at 12 o'clock in our nation's capital there will be a moment's silence. At that time, here in London, we will be all at a luncheon and there will also be a moment's silence observed at that time. This Supreme Council is very aware of what is going on in the world and we want to thank you for your very inspiring message. Thank you. (*Applause*)

The Grand Marshal introduced **M.Ill.Kt.Comp. John V. Lawer, 33°**, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, The Masonic and Military Order of The Knights of The Red Cross of Constantine and St. John The Evangelist, and a Past Sovereign Grand Commander of this Supreme Council.

SGC: Grand Sovereign it seems almost like bringing coals to Newcastle to welcome you into this Supreme Council. I'm so pleased to be able to do it

while you are in your capacity as Grand Sovereign. Unfortunately I was not available to see you installed although you and I had conversed about it. It is a great privilege to me to welcome you here. Please accompany me to the East and bring words of greeting. (*Applause*)

G.S. Lawer: Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Members of Supreme Council, it is a great privilege and genuine pleasure for me to bring you fraternal greetings on behalf of The Grand Imperial Conclave of The Masonic and Military Order of The Red Cross of Constantine, Knights of The Holy Sepulcher and St. John The Evangelist.

There are thirty-six Conclaves divided into eleven Divisions from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island under the jurisdiction of the Grand Imperial Conclave. Our Order is an invitation Order, with each Conclave limited in the number of Royal Arch Masons it may invite to join. Hence our total membership is relatively small.

But, like other invitational orders, the invitation, if it comes, is greatly valued, and attendance at meetings and participation in the degrees and affairs of the Conclaves is high.

As was the Scottish Rite in Canada until 1971, Constantinian Masonry is Christian. Only those Royal Arch Masons who profess a belief in the Christian Trinity-in-Unity can join the Order. This aspect of the Order is, of course, a special attraction to some Masons.

And now, Sovereign Grand Commander, thank you, most sincerely, for all the courtesies you have extended to me in my capacity as Grand Sovereign.

I wish you, Sovereign Grand Commander, a most successful Annual Session. I know you have worked diligently and productively during the first year of your triennial term. I hope your second year will be equally satisfying for you, and for the cause of the Scottish Rite across Canada. (*Applause*)

SGC: Thank you Grand Sovereign.

The Grand Marshal introduced **R.Wor.Bro. Donald G. Hines, 33°**, Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario and an Honorary Inspector-General of this Supreme Council.

SGC: Provincial Grand Master, I am so pleased that you are able to join us this morning. You are a friendly face and we do go back a few years. I think now that I am in maybe a little position of power over you I should extract from you a promise you'll never ask me to play Happy Birthday again at Royal Order. Some of you that were there will know what I am talking about. I am very pleased Don that you are here and I would ask you to join us in the East that you might bring us greetings.

G.M. Hines: Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Peers, and my Brethren, thank you for permitting me to address this 127th Session of Supreme Council and to bring greetings from the Provincial Grand Lodge for Ontario.

For the past 126 years, our membership has been comprised of brethren from this wonderful Rite who have attained at least the 32°.

This year, the Royal Order of Scotland observes the 687th year of its restoration by King Robert the Bruce following his victorious battle at Bannockburn in 1314. The Bruce also won independence for Scotland which lasted until 1603 when King James the VI of Scotland assumed the English throne as King James the I.

The struggle for independence today is waged by Sir Sean Connery! Currently, this unique body of Freemasons has 78 Provincial Grand Lodges throughout the world. Our Grand Lodge is headquartered in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In the absence of our hereditary Grand Master, the King of Scots, it is presided over by the Deputy Grand Master and Governor, R.W.Bro. the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle. SGC, Lord Elgin learned I had been invited to attend this Session of Supreme Council and sent me this communique from Broomhall Dunfermline, and I quote: "My dear Provincial Grand Master, it was very interesting to learn that you would be attending Supreme Council in September and I would be so happy if you would, should the opportunity arise, give the SGC the warmest greetings from Grand Lodge and the Royal Order and possibly apologize for the lack of musical honours to accompany the sentiments."

SGC, I do so now and extend my apologies as directed.

Brethren, Lord Elgin's reference to musical honours alludes to the fact that our talented SGC is also our Provincial Grand Organist.

I would congratulate those brethren who received their 33°. Twenty-four years ago, I attended my first Session of Supreme Council and was approached by our late Ill. Bro. Howard Brown Moore, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander (Hon). He asked if I had enjoyed the ceremony. I replied that I had but in view of the caliber of the Masons in the class, I felt that, in my case, Supreme Council had made a mistake.

Bro. Moore looked at me, as only he could, and said, "Young man, Supreme Council does not make mistakes."

Doubt not your right to be here in Supreme Council assembled. Enjoy your new status as a 33° Mason. Return to your respective valleys and continue to work tirelessly for our beloved Rite.

SGC, Evelyn and I thank you and Supreme Council for the many courtesies extended to us in London. Thank you. *(Applause)*

SGC: Thank you Don.

The Grand Marshal introduced **Noble Allen G. Smuck, 32°**, Recorder of Mocha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine representing the Potentate of Mocha Temple.

SGC: Noble Al, I'm so pleased that you are here. I know that your boss is somewhere between here and Chicago. I hope he is safe and our pleasure is that you are able to represent him here. You and I go back a good number of years and we work closely together between the Scottish Rite and the Shrine and your help is very much appreciated. I welcome you here and would ask you to join us in the East that you might bring us greetings.

Noble Smuck: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander and also I bring greetings to our Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Terry Shand. This morning I

hope that our Potentate is somewhere between here and Chicago especially on the other side of the border. It's a long wait. He called me last night and asked me to offer his welcome to you and to the success of your meeting. I appreciate the number of you that have visited Mocha Temple. We have a beautiful facility and I saw quite a few there for breakfast so hope you enjoyed it. He wishes to say that your deliberations will all be better for all of us. Thank you very much. *(Applause)*

SGC: Thank you so much. You may leave anytime you wish to, but please join us in the East if you are able to.

The Grand Marshal introduced **Ill.:Bro.:Stuart Strain, 32°**, Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of London Lodge of Perfection and **Ill.:Bro.:F. Keith Hyatt, 32°**, Most Wise Sovereign of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.

SGC: We are very pleased that you are here to join us. Your bodies have been very supportive here in London and I'm sure that without the help that each of your bodies has brought forward we wouldn't be here in our Supreme Council. I understand that the lot fell on you Bro. Hyatt to bring greetings and I'm very pleased to welcome both of you to the East.

MWS Hyatt: Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Members of Supreme Council, and Guests. On behalf of the members and officers of the Valley of London, I would like to welcome you to London on the occasion of the annual Supreme Council Session. I trust your stay will be both enjoyable and fulfilling. *(Applause)*

SGC: Thank you Keith. Will you join us in the East?

MWS Hyatt: Thank you sir but we have other appointments to make.

SGC: That's fine. You're busy men. Thanks very much for coming.

SGC Byrne then called upon the GSG to call the roll of the Grand Representatives near this Supreme Council of the Supreme Councils and National Grand Lodges in Amity with this Supreme Council.

SGC: Brethren you all have responsibilities to maintain communications between our Supreme Council and that Supreme Council that you represent and it keeps the avenues of communication, the flow of ideas, and particularly brotherhood flowing around the world. I thank you for accepting those responsibilities and for carrying them out. He then called upon **Ill.:Bro.:Phillip H. Raymond, 33°**, Grand Representative of Belgium, to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives.

Ill.:Bro.:Raymond: Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Visitors, Peers, and Brethren, I consider it a signal honour to be invited to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives near this Supreme Council. The roll call, just completed, emphasizes the global presence of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Our Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations reports to us on the work of our sister Supreme Councils. It tells us how they promote the principles of Scottish

Rite Freemasonry, and of their efforts to protect and preserve the high ideals and traditions of the Order. While each Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite acts independently within its respective country, the inherent Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth unite us in an international effort to establish a universal peace and brotherhood, that transcends our national, linguistic, and religious boundaries.

Sovereign Grand Commander, we appreciate your recognition, and we acknowledge that through us, you honour and pay respect to the world-wide family of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. *(Applause)*

Deputy Barnett: Sovereign Grand Commander, if I may, I believe at this time you are about to deliver your Allocution. Believe it or not there are a number of people in the ante room that would love to be inside this room to hear that Allocution.

SGC: Please see that they are admitted.

SGC: My brethren thank you for being here.

The SGC then turned the gavel over to PSGC Crosby while he presented his Allocution.

ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

Peers and Brethren:

Introduction

As Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, I welcome each of you to this the 127th Annual Session of our Supreme Council here in London, Ontario.

I am required by the Statutes of our Supreme Council to report to you in writing on all rulings made, permissions and dispensations granted and other important official acts, which have occurred in the immediately preceding year.

I am particularly pleased to comply with those requirements placed upon me in this beautiful City of London, Ontario, for it was here 133 years ago that Col. W. J. Bury McLeod Moore, acting under a dispensation granted to him by the Supreme Council of England, organized a Consistory and a Rose Croix Chapter, to meet in Hamilton, Ontario, and a Rose Croix Chapter to meet in London, Ontario. That meeting took place in London, Ontario at the Hall of St. George's Lodge, York Rite Freemasonry on Friday the 10th day of July, 1868.

I feel a close association to that event, for I served as a Commander-in-Chief of that Consistory, named after our distinguished Brother. Subsequent to this meeting here in London, Ontario, in 1868 the Supreme Council was formed after some geographical and jurisdictional differences.

Our Supreme Council received its authority from the Supreme Council of England and Wales and was declared to be the Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the 33° for the Dominion of Canada duly

and constitutionally established at a meeting held in Ottawa, Ontario on October 16, 1874 by none other than that most distinguished and well-known Scottish Rite Mason, Ill.: Bro.: Albert Pike, 33°, then Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Ill.: Bro.: Josiah H. Drummond was also in attendance during the proceedings.

London, Ontario

London got its beginnings in 1793 when Lt. Gov. John Graves Simcoe selected the Forks of the Thames River to be the site for the Capital of the Province. London was formally founded in 1826. In those days, the London District covered most of Central Western Ontario, and a Committee, headed up by Col. Mahlon Burwell, selected London, Ontario as the site of the District Town on which was to be built a Court House and, as Col. Burwell was the "right-hand man" of Col. Thomas Talbot, the chief colonizer of the Western Peninsula, and had surveyed much of this area earlier, he recommended London to the Committee, charged with the selection choice, and their decision became binding by a Provincial Statute in force January 30, 1826. That Committee selected the site of the old Court House for the location of other Government buildings at that time.

The Community took shape around this cluster of Government buildings, including what is now known as the Old Court House and, in addition to several brick stores, the Bank of Upper Canada opened an office there.

London was large enough by 1840 to become an incorporated Town. After disastrous fires in 1844 and 1845, the City was reincorporated with strengthened municipal powers to govern the then population of 4,584 citizens.

In 1855, as a result of continued growth and prosperity, the City was incorporated as the City of London on January 1, 1855.

London, I understand, is known as the Forest City and, indeed, there are many trees and they add so much to the stately homes and buildings they surround. Today, London continues to thrive and has become a banking, financial and life insurance head office City and includes its well-known University of Western Ontario. Changes in London's appearance have appeared in the old City core. Many of the landmarks of the past have gone to be replaced by modern developments - the old McClary factory was demolished for Wellington Square - the Hotel London has been replaced by the City Centre - the Covent Garden Market was enclosed by the Market Garden Parking Building, and a new Court House was finally constructed on a demolished two-block site. London, with its on-going planning, is a very modern City and a pleasant place to live and work for its present and future citizens.

And so, in the atmosphere of returning to our basic birth place of the beginnings of the Scottish Rite, I welcome each and every one of you to our 127th Annual Session in this beautiful, active and friendly City. May it set the tone of our Assembly, and provide for each of us a setting, where we are glad to have come together once again to shape the future of the Scottish Rite in Canada, and give

to us all a time of friendship, deliberation, warmth and fellowship, and a period of profit and pleasure.

Necrology

To everything there is a season. Once again, we miss seeing the faces of friends and acquaintances who have answered the call of the Great Architect of the Universe, as their personal season of life has ended. We cherish their memory in our hearts, knowing that they have laid down their working tools to ascend to that celestial home beyond, not made with human hands.

As we mourn their collective passing from us, I bring to your attention several brethren who have rendered long and exemplary service to your Supreme Council.

John Allan Bourne, 33°, P. S. G. C.

The Supreme Council of Canada, particularly the brethren of the Valley of Vancouver, British Columbia lost a distinguished member on October 11, 2000 by the death of Ill.:Bro.:John A. Bourne, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander. Ill.:Bro.:Bourne served our jurisdiction as Sovereign Grand Commander during the years 1988 through 1991. He was a real family man, and was constantly exploring new activities with his late wife, Beth, and his three sons and their families. He rose to the top of his profession in the law and became senior partner of a law firm that had originally been started by his father. He was an active sportsman and, during his retirement years, spent much of his time with his extended family and their various sporting activities. We shall miss his wise counsel and advice.

John Durkee Atchison, 33°

The death of Ill.:Bro.:John (Jack) Atchison, 33°, of the Windsor Valley has deprived our Supreme Council of a very active and long-serving Active Member. Ill.:Bro.:Jack Atchison, 33°, became an Active Member of Supreme Council in 1989, and was an extremely well-known and dedicated member of the Windsor Valley of the Scottish Rite, and had served, and was equally well-known, for his personal efforts in the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. Bro. Atchison served for a time as Deputy for Ontario but health problems caused him to relinquish this office. He was a friend to all Masons in the Windsor area, and kept close connections with his brethren in the State of Michigan. Our Supreme Council will surely miss his robust laugh and happy, smiling face.

Honorary Inspectors-General

Once again, we reflect on those of our Honorary Inspectors-General who have been called to their reward since last we met together. These Scottish Rite Brethren served in their respective Valleys across Canada with dedication and ability. We shall miss their warm handshake and friendly smiles. Their individual names will be spelled out in the printed Proceedings, and a more detailed obituary will be published for each Brother. I urge you to read them all

and reflect on the great talent of these Brethren which is no longer available to us, knowing that they have left behind individual monuments of service and dedication.

Edwin Harrison Janes, Hants Harbour, NF
 Victor Lorne Moore, Burgessville, ON
 William Lawrence Groves, Stoney Creek, ON
 Robert Moberly Rickard, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
 William David Knowles, Langton, ON
 Frederick McIntosh Cass, Chesterville, ON
 Frederic Charles Morrison, New Glasgow, NS
 Malcolm MacKenzie, Bowmanville, ON
 John Menzies Donovan, Brandon, MB
 Alexander Frederick McIntosh, Calgary, AB
 John Pearson Delf, Vancouver, BC
 Hugh Matheson Dunlop, Chatham, ON
 Stanley Millar, Winnipeg, MB
 Archibald Hugh Biggart, Regina, SK
 James Sutherland Woods, Calgary, AB
 Norman Robert Byers, Victoria, BC
 Myron Lusk, Edmonton, AB
 Archie Thomas Young, Thornhill, ON
 John Charles Gornall, North Vancouver, BC
 Donald George Hewer, Belleville, ON
 Beverly Everitt Easton, Chatham, ON
 Robert Allen Robar, Bridgewater, NS
 Donald John Campbell, Winnipeg, MB
 Alexander Laughlin MacCalder, Truro, NS
 Arthur William Parish, Hamilton, ON
 Glenwood Stanley Coates, Bracebridge, ON
 Arthur Boyd Finnie, Port Hope, ON
 Roderick James Connor, Caledonia, ON
 Francis Gustave D'Argent, Halifax, NS
 Arnold James Noftall, Peterborough, ON
 William Allen Henderson, London, ON
 Leslie Harry Inkpen, Whitby, ON
 Thomas Blake Pierce, Windsor, ON
 James Keith Wright Ferguson, Lethbridge, AB
 Charles Edward Boyd, Newmarket, ON
 Budd Bailey Cotter, Port Hope, ON
 Raymond Lee McCartney, Saskatoon, SK

Illustrious Dead of Other Jurisdictions

Our Supreme Council Office has received, during the year, notices from our Sister Supreme Councils around the world, of the passing of several of their members. Even though we may not have personally known them as Brothers,

in a true sense of worldwide fraternity, we mourn their passing as well. Their jurisdictions and names will appear in the printed Proceedings.

Belgium

George Kint

Souverain Grand Commandeur Honoraire

Bolivia

Carlos Zapata Aliaga, 33°

Miembro Activo and Gran Secretario General

Oscar Diaz Ugarte, 33°

Gran Ministro de Estado

Miembro Activo

Milton López y López, 33°

Past Sovereign Grand Commander

Chile

José María Quiroz Webar, 33°

Grand Temple Guard

Germany

Johann Nagler, 33°

Erl. Souv. Gen. Gr. Inspektor

Klaus-Dieter Weichert, 33°

Souv. Gen. Gr. Inspektor

Greece

Nicolaos Constantinides, 33°

Grand Master of Ceremonies

Ireland

Joseph A. Moran, 33°

Grand Secretary General

Israel

Meir Tabak, 33°

Active Member

Italy

Elvio Sciubba, 33°

Past Sovereign Grand Commander

Philippines

Olegario A. Neri, 33°

Past Sovereign Grand Inspector General

Raymond E. Wilmarth, 33°, G.C.

Past Sovereign Grand Commander

Spain

Alvaro Pineda de Castro, 33°

Emeritus Member

Switzerland

Kurt Raschle, 33°

T. P. Souverain Grand Commandeur

Turkey

Orhan Alpyörük, 33°

Member of Honour

Sungur Babaoğlu, 33°

Active Emeritus Member

Üzeyir Garih, 33°

Active Member

Aydin Uluyazman, 33°

Active Emeritus Member

Uruguay

Manuel Antonio Vieira Da Gunna, 33°

Miembro Activo

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Harold Frank Dates, 33°

Active Emeritus Member and Past Grand Sword Bearer

John Kline Young, 33°

Active Emeritus Member

Venezuela

Edito Acevedo, 33°

Past Soberano Gran Comendador

Constituent Bodies

The ranks of our Constituent Bodies, during the past year, have been altered significantly by the passing of many of our brethren. We acknowledge this loss and express our sympathy to family, friends, and brethren, who will miss their significant contributions to Freemasonry. They will not be forgotten.

The Grand Prior, Ill.:Bro.:C. Robert Townshend 33° will now conduct a Memorial Service assisted by several musically talented Brethren.

Grand Prior: My brethren it is good as we stand before God to always give thanks for the witness and ministry of our brothers and on this particular day with Ill.:Bros.:Lloyd H. Oakes and M. Alan Rogers sharing in this service remember those who the Sovereign Grand Commander has named and those who we know personally. We come before God with loving hearts and grateful hearts for their lives, for their service, for their brotherhood. In our service I shall say a prayer and then we will reflect upon their lives, the mutual sharing of life we had with them while Ill.:Bro.:Rogers sings for us and leads us in the words of the 23rd Psalm and then I'll close our service with a prayer of the new life and thanks for the life of those who have gone before us. O almighty and everlasting God, we praise your holy name for all your saints throughout all the ages who have kept the lamp of faith burning brightly. Grant that we who are following

in their steps may keep that light shining, that the darkness of this world may be lit by Him who is your son. We pray that we, as light in this world, may continue to shine forth your light into the hearts of all the people. We ask all of this in your holy name. Amen.

We offer our psalm as a loving tribute and thanksgiving to those of our brothers and their families who have gone before us remembering with thankfulness their life, their work, their witness.

Thank you O God for all the goodness and courage which has passed from the life of these your servants into the lives of others and have left the world richer for their presence, for a life's task faithfully and utterly discharged, for good humour and gracious affection, and kindly generosity, for sadness met without surrender and weakness endured without defeat. And now may your light shine perpetually upon them. We ask all of this in your holy name. Amen.

Membership

As a result of the decision by the Imperial Shrine in Boston in July of 2000, to remove prerequisite membership in one of the Rites, the brethren of our Supreme Council have been faced with a real challenge. Not only must we deal with the general decline in membership, which seems to be occurring in most Masonic and other membership organizations, but it is now clearly up to the Rite to actively promote membership in our lodges, chapters and consistories, as the Shrine are no longer "selling" membership in the Scottish Rite. We are endeavouring, while somewhat disappointed in the action of the Shrine, to actively and consistently seek their support and goodwill as part of the Masonic family.

We must now stand on our own feet, and do everything we can, as Scottish Rite Masons, to bring to the attention of our Craft Mason friends and brothers, the many benefits of their seeking membership in a Scottish Rite lodge, chapter or consistory to satisfy their quest for a continuation of their individual search for true Masonic light.

Without new and innovative ideas, membership enhancement may become a losing game. In my province, we have received good cooperation with two of the Shrine Temples in Ontario (and we are working on the third at the present time) who have given to us particulars of the individual Craft Masons who have joined their Temples in the past year. This enables us to make a personal, written contact with each brother, offering our congratulations of his becoming a Shriner, pointing out to him the benefits of membership in the Rite and supplying him with an application to join the Lodge of Perfection nearest to his residence. To date, we have sent out in excess of 300 personal letters to each such new Shriner, signed by the Sovereign Grand Commander. We are doing some followup on this approach so that the results of our efforts may be properly assessed.

Our Supreme Council has a Membership Committee which, while it has not been too productive in its early years of operation, hopefully will present a new and attractive method of "marketing" membership in the Rite. I ask each of you my

brethren, as leaders of the Scottish Rite in your respective Valleys, to assume the personal and individual responsibility that comes with being a leader, and to work hard, extending the right hand of fellowship to those Craft Masons in your lodge that you feel would add to the quality of our Scottish Rite. We must each take a "proactive" stand on membership, and seek out those qualified members of the Craft who might be personally encouraged by you to seek membership in the Rite. It won't just happen. It will take personal, individual effort and hard work for us to succeed in this goal. I am counting on each of you personally to be an ambassador for our beloved Rite.

Past Active Rank

Our Statutes require that, on an Active Member attaining the age of seventy-five years, they shall transfer to Past Active rank. Accordingly, at midnight on Friday, September 14, 2001, the following brethren will be transferred to Past Active rank.

Donald W. Dixon, 33°, Grand Chancellor

Ill.: Bro.: Donald Dixon, 33°, has served this Supreme Council well from his becoming an Active Member in September 1989. He is currently the Grand Chancellor. An ardent hunter and fisherman, he has always made time for the business and ceremonies, not only of this Council, but of the constituent bodies located within the length of his "cable tow". We thank him for his loyal and dedicated service, and welcome him to the rank of the Past Active Members.

Robert L. Waddell, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer

Ill.: Bro.: Robert Waddell, 33°, has served our Supreme Council with energy and dedication since September 1993, when he was elected to Active Membership. Bro. Waddell is currently Grand Standard Bearer. We will miss his "active" status at our deliberations, but look forward to his continued contributions as a Past Active Member. Supreme Council extends its sincere thanks to this dedicated brother.

Howard T. Vallevand, 33°

Ill.: Bro.: Howard Vallevand, 33°, has served our Supreme Council for eighteen continuous years as an Active Member and has represented the West well. He currently serves as Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations. We shall miss his wise counsel and advice, but we are assured that, after serving our Supreme Council for so many years, he will continue his habit of service to Supreme Council, but in his new capacity as a Past Active Member. We extend to this long-serving brother our sincere thanks.

The collective thanks of the Supreme Council of Canada is extended to these distinguished brethren who have served above and beyond the call of duty.

Dispensations

Our Statutes provide that the Sovereign Grand Commander and the several Deputies of the provinces have authority to issue dispensations for a number of topics, and they are being done on a regular basis.

Last year, amendments to ART. 89. allowed the constituent bodies in Canada to amend their respective by-laws, waiving the previous six-month waiting period between Craft membership and Scottish Rite membership. ART. 89. (d) allowed me, as Sovereign Grand Commander, on the recommendation of a provincial deputy and on application by a constituent body, to waive the six-month interval period, pending amendment to each respective body's by-laws. Contemplating a further amendment to ART. 89. to be presented at this year's Executive Session which would, if passed, actually completely remove the six-month waiting period as a requirement for making application to join a lodge of perfection, I instructed each deputy to issue such dispensations as were sought, without the necessity of a body making a formal application therefore, and without the necessity of such body actually amending its respective by-laws (and the associated energy and paper work that must, of necessity, ensue, including the application for approval thereof) such dispensations to be issued freely and directly.

Whitecoat Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Bay Roberts, and Randolph Young Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley of Carbonear, in Newfoundland were forced to surrender their respective Charters as a result of a serious decline in membership. The whole matter was discussed with me personally during a Fall visit to Newfoundland at Carbonear, and I reluctantly agreed that such a course was the only viable alternative. A good number of the brethren indicated their desire to affiliate with the lodge, chapter, and consistory in St. John's, Newfoundland. To make such a move easier, I ruled, with the consent of the St. John's bodies, that no affiliation fee would be charged, and I believe a good number of Scottish Rite Masons availed themselves of this opportunity of transferring their memberships to the Valley of St. John's, which is only a short journey away. I also issued a dispensation that the Charter of the Lodge and of the Chapter should be returned to the Grand Secretary-General's office, where a suitable notation was inscribed on each Charter. Those original Charters have been returned to Newfoundland, where they can be proudly displayed as part of the history of Scottish Rite Masonry in that Valley.

Rulings

When the Ottawa Consistory was founded some years ago, its by-laws then provided that, on payment of the proper initiation fee, the dues of the member were commuted. Over the past several years, the consistory officers, in an attempt to keep the finances of the consistory in line with its ever increasing expenses, amended the consistory by-laws to mandate that, from thereafter (1992), all members would be required to pay yearly dues. Unfortunately, while the by-laws had been passed and approved by Supreme Council, the consistory officers were not aware, it would seem, that the amendment requiring payment of annual dues could not, and should not, affect those members who joined prior to 1992, requiring them to pay annual dues. A series of letters were sent out by the consistory which, again, unfortunately, did not present the "law" as it applied in these circumstances, and warned the consistory members that non-payment of the "new" annual dues would result in suspension.

At the time of the creation of the consistory, some brethren from out of town, joined the Ottawa Consistory, to lend their moral and financial support to the new consistory. These brethren have received, on the whole, a rather threatening letter, advising them of the harsh consequences of non-payment of dues. The matter was brought to my attention and, after careful review of the original by-laws and the amendments made in 1992, I communicated with the Active Member in the Ottawa Valley, bringing the matter to his personal attention, explained the situation, and asked him to intercede and, hopefully, correct the problem. Subsequently, after speaking to a Past Commander-in-Chief, I was assured that remedial steps would be taken to correct any misunderstandings created, particularly among several of the brethren in the Kingston Valley. In my letter to the Active Member for Ottawa, and in my conversation with the Past Commander-in-Chief, I ruled that no Brother would be suspended from the Ottawa Consistory without the individual member's case being referred to me through the Office of the Grand Secretary-General.

By a recent communication, which was apparently sent to all members in the Ottawa Valley, it would appear that a proper understanding has not yet been reached. My ruling with regard to "non-suspension" has not been rescinded and, in fact, is still in place. I am fully aware of the consistory's need for financial support by the payment of dues, but what the consistory does not seem to understand, is that even though the new by-laws may provide for annual dues, a brother who joined prior to the amendment does not have to make a choice (as indicated in an earlier letter sent to all members) as to whether he will be a "commuted dues member" or a "annual dues member". In fact, the member is really one or the other, and the records of the consistory will disclose this. There really is no "choice" to be made. It is clear that if commuted dues members are properly advised of the financial concern of the consistory, I am sure many (if not all) would make a "donation" or a "contribution" equivalent to the amount of dues to be paid and perhaps, even in some cases, an amount in excess of the actual dues.

I will now make a personal attendance in Ottawa to correct what, in my opinion, is a most "unmasonic" method of dealing with this whole situation. I would hope that, among all Brother Masons, fairness and a charitable attitude would prevail, so that the Consistory dues could be paid or contributions made, and that harmony and true brotherly love would once and for all correct what, to me, is a serious and worrisome situation. I respectfully request this Supreme Council's approval of my actions and ruling until I am able to personally attend to healing this unfortunate misunderstanding.

Attendances and Visitations

I have journeyed to several of the Provinces in the Jurisdiction, and attended a series of lodge, chapter and consistory meetings. I have always been received with the greatest of courtesy and brotherhood. The several Deputies have been of great assistance to me on these visits and, in several instances, have journeyed with me on these attendances. In addition, I have represented this Supreme Council at the Assemblies and Communication of several of our Grand Lodges and Concordant Bodies, and have always been afforded the utmost respect, and

have been received with dignity. To those Deputies who represented me, or this Supreme Council, on their independent visits, I express my whole-hearted thanks and appreciation. It is quite impossible for the Sovereign Grand Commander to be everywhere, and they have, without fail, brought greetings to the bodies they visited in a most exemplary manner, and I thank them for so doing. The list of my attendances and visits will appear in the printed Proceedings.

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- Oct. 04 - Meeting-Doug Banks, London
- Oct. 05 - Lincoln Lodge-Abbingdon
- Oct. 11 - Amity Lodge 150th Dunnville
- Oct. 14 - York Rite-Renforth Temple
- Oct. 19 - Hamilton Consistory Dinner for SGC
- Oct. 25 - Simcoe Scottish Rite Assoc.-Guest Speaker
- Oct. 28 - Toronto cast 21° to Detroit with J. Lawer (Bob Osborne)
- Oct. 30-Nov. 02 - Grand Lodge of Newfoundland-Invited Guest Bring Greetings
- Nov. 03 - 33° Members Special Reception, Newfoundland
- Nov. 04 - Grand Master's final dinner-Newfoundland
- Nov. 07 - Hamilton Rose Croix-lecture to class
- Nov. 09 - Hamilton Consistory
- Nov. 10 - Hamilton Consistory-Luncheon Speaker
- Nov. 11 - Hamilton Consistory
- Nov. 15 - Heritage Lodge-took part in Installation
- Nov. 18 - Kent Preceptory Consecration, Chatham
- Nov. 19 - Scottish Rite dinner "Forever Plaid"
- Nov. 24 - Chatham-Reception and dinner for Carlton Phair
- Dec. 03 - Scottish Rite Hamilton Xmas Pageant
- Dec. 04 - Ontario Masonic Leaders-Shrine, Toronto
- Dec. 07 - St. Clair Lodge, Milton
- Dec. 09 - Scottish Rite Xmas Luncheon
- Dec. 14 - University Lodge Toronto—50-Year Pin presentation
- Dec. 19 - Meeting with R. Wands and Mel Duke

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- Jan. 09 - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
- Jan. 16 - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
- Jan. 23 - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
- Jan. 26 - Unveil portrait of Edwin Drew, Georgina Lodge, Toronto-Speak at Unveiling
- Jan. 30 - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
- Feb. 06 - Murton Lodge of Perfection 6°
- Feb. 06 - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
- Feb. 15-16 - Phyllalethes Society, Washington-Guest Speaker
- Feb. 20 - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
- Feb. 25 - Consistory Divine Service, St. Giles Church
- Feb. 27 - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
- Mar. 06 - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
- Mar. 13 - SGC meeting with Special Assistant

Mar. 17	- Niagara Valley-Guest Speaker
Mar. 21	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Mar. 24	- Murton Lodge of Perfection-Guest Speaker
Mar. 27	- Ontario Masonic Leaders, Toronto
Mar. 28	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Mar. 29	- Elgin Lodge of Perfection-Guest Speaker
Apr. 06	- Advisory Council
Apr. 10	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Apr. 11-12	- Hamilton Rose Croix
Apr. 17	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Apr. 19	- Brampton Unity Lodge
Apr. 20	- Sudbury Lodge of Perfection-Guest Speaker
Apr. 24	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Apr. 24	- Brant Lodge, Brantford
Apr. 25	- Brantford Scottish Rite Assoc. Dinner-Guest Speaker
Apr. 26	- Winnipeg Valley Joint Installation Officers- Speaker
Apr. 27	- Brandon Manitoba, Special Meeting-Speaker
May 01	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
May 05	- Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection-Guest Speaker
May 08	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
May 10-12	- Hamilton Spring Assembly
May 16	- SGC meeting with GTG and Special Assistant
May 22	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
May 25-27	- Powasson-Special Degree Team
May 29	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Jun. 05	- Meeting with Actives
Jun. 05	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Jun. 08	- Murton Lodge of Perfection, Ladies' Night
Jun. 09	- Shrine Ceremonial, Belleville-Speaker
Jun. 12	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Jun. 21	- Kingston Lodge of Perfection-Guest Speaker
Jun. 25	- Hanover Steak Fry-Bring Greetings
Jun. 26	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Jul. 03	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Jul. 10	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Jul. 15-20	- Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario-Toronto Invited Guest
Jul. 25	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Jul. 31	- SGC and GSG meeting with Special Assistant
Aug. 07	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Aug. 09-12	- Montreal-Prince Hall Invited Guest Bring Greetings
Aug. 14	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Aug. 15	- London Scottish Rite Annual BarB-Q
Aug. 21	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Aug. 23	- Chatham-Red Cross Constantine
Aug. 26-27	- Chatham-Sovereign Great Priory-Invested Guest—Greetings
Aug. 28	- O.E.S. Toronto-Supreme Council Greetings—GSG Donald D. Thornton, Installed as Worthy Grand Patron

Aug. 29 - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
 Sep. 04 - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
 Sep. 09-15 - London, Supreme Council Sessions

This completes the Supreme Council year September 2000 to September 2001 for the SGC.

Fraternal Relations

A complete report on fraternal relations was presented on behalf of the Committee, and will be published in the printed Proceedings, and need not be elaborated on here. I thank the Committee, and particularly its Chairman, Ill.:Bro.:John V. Lawer, 33°, for such a detailed and precise report on our relations with other Supreme Councils with whom we are in amity.

By-Laws of Constituent Bodies

As time and circumstances change, the By-laws of our Constituent Bodies are examined and amended to suit these several changes in the Administration of that particular Body. These amendments have all been very carefully examined and scrutinized by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, and I thank specifically Ill.:Bro.:Rob Whitmore, 33°, its Chairman, for the time and effort he has personally expended in his examination of these amendments, and I thank Ill.:Bro.:Phil Raymond, 33°, the Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee, for the extra efforts that he made to examine these amendments in the light of any changes effecting the finances of the Body involved. My thanks to you both.

By-Law Amendments

The Constituent Bodies affected are listed below.

Valley of Edmonton	Edmonton Lodge of Perfection Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix Edmonton Consistory
Valley of Kingston	Kingston Lodge of Perfection Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix
Valley of Lethbridge	Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection Chinook Chapter of Rose Croix
Valley of Montreal	Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys
Valley of Niagara Falls	Elgin Lodge of Perfection Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix
Valley of Ottawa	Ottawa Lodge of Perfection Murray Chapter of Rose Croix Ottawa Consistory
Valley of Penticton	Penticton Lodge of Perfection
Valley of Summerside	Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection St. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix

Valley of Vancouver

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection
Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix
British Columbia Consistory

Grand Representatives

As a result of the death of Ill.:Bro.: Gordon L. Bennett, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, I was pleased to recommend immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.: Glenn M. Martin, 33°, to represent our Supreme Council to the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A. This recommendation resulted in the SGC of that Jurisdiction appointing him accordingly, for which I extend my thanks.

John Ross Matheson Award

Once again, a distinguished member of our Supreme Council was carefully selected to receive the John Ross Matheson Award in the person of Ill.:Bro.: James Gordon Thompson, 32°, of London, Ontario. The Committee has arranged to make this presentation on Friday morning.

I am sorry to report to you that our very distinguished brother, Ill.:Bro.: John Ross Matheson, 33°, a most distinguished Canadian, after whom the Award was named, recently suffered a stroke. He seems to be recovering, albeit slowly, and is currently in St. Mary's Hospital-by-the-Lake in Kingston, Ontario. Any brother who is in that vicinity would have a wonderful opportunity to visit Ill.:Bro.: Matheson, and I am sure it would cheer his day and, at the same time, give the visiting brother a great feeling of real caring and Brotherhood.

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation

The Foundation, through its Officers and Directors, continues to work towards providing funds to assist in research, particularly in Alzheimer's Disease. A slightly different approach is contemplated in the disbursement of awards and grants to those persons, recipients of these grants, who are leaders in their particular area of research.

The President of the Foundation and his Directors were able to present to us at the Foundation Luncheon in Winnipeg in 2000, through a presentation by Dr. J. Steven Richardson, Ph.D. of the University of Saskatoon, a very clear and easily understood review of just what Alzheimer's Disease is all about, and the effect and results of research that is being done by funds supplied by the Foundation. All the brethren who attended that luncheon and heard Dr. Richardson speak left that luncheon, I am sure, newly motivated to do more personally to assist the Foundation in gathering funds to allow Canadian researchers to battle this terribly devastating disease. Many constituent bodies are including "the blue envelope" in their mailings of meeting notices, and I urge each one of us to dig a little deeper into our pockets, that we may hasten the day when some answers may be found to deal with a disease which affects so many.

Please remember that question you were asked when you first became a Mason - "Would you give if you could?" Let us now respond as true Masons should.

Entitlement

As I am sure you are aware, the number of brethren who are chosen to become members of this Supreme Council is based on a mathematical formula. There is great disparity with the methods used to select and present deserving brethren for advancement to membership in this Supreme Council.

This year, five of our provinces and the Deputies thereof, due to qualification quotas applicable to their province, were unable to present even one brother for membership.

I believe it is time for our Supreme Council to reexamine the criteria and methodology used to seek out new members for our Supreme Council who, while accepting the great honour such a nomination will afford them if elected, will, at the same time, instill in them a sense of renewal in their individual efforts to continue to serve Scottish Rite Masonry in their respective valleys and provinces.

Accordingly, I have appointed a Special Committee composed of brethren who have a personal and intimate knowledge of the methods currently in use, and those who will tackle this problem with a new, open and enquiring mind. I have asked this committee to give their consideration to this problem, without being bound by current and long-standing usage. The committee may come up with recommendations which are entirely new and innovative but, at the same time, approach the question, keeping in mind the long and time-honoured system which would so far appear to have withstood the test of time.

An interim report of that committee was or will be presented at our executive sessions. These brethren have an arduous task before them. I am sure that their collective wisdom, experience, foresight and tenacity will result in a meaningful report that will be considered at our next Session. The Committee is composed of Ill.:Bro.: Robert G. Wands, 33°, Past Grand Secretary-General, Chairman, and Ill.:Bros.: Allard B. Loopstra, 33°, Thomas E. Lewis, 33°, and Richard D. Quinton, 33°, with Ill.:Bro.: William J. C. Newson, 33°, as observer for the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Honours

I was extremely pleased to have been elected an Emeritus Member of Honour of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A. during my first year as Sovereign Grand Commander. My relationship with this distinguished Supreme Council goes back some years, and the personal friendships that have developed with their Sovereign Grand Commander and other Officers has made this election very special for me. I cherish it and look forward to many years of continued affection and close ties with our neighbour Supreme Council to the immediate South.

Relocation of the Supreme Council Administration Offices

Several years ago, the idea of relocating our Supreme Council Offices from the house on George Street to the Scottish Rite Building on Queen Street South in Hamilton, was first conceived by Ill.:Bro.: Robert G. Wands, 33°, at that time the Grand Secretary-General. In the Spring of 2001, that conception became a reality when the move was completed. Ill.:Bro.: Wands was able to steer the

relocation and the accompanying concerns around the several obstacles that the idea faced but, by his fortitude, support and perseverance, the move was finalized. Your Supreme Council now has office facilities in a fine and stately building, which also houses the Scottish Rite Club of Hamilton and the Scottish Rite Cathedral. This was basically accomplished without the expenditure of large sums of money and the final result is that the overhead costs of your Supreme Council, maintaining an office, has not increased, and those funds are now paid into another Scottish Rite Corporation, where it is badly needed to enable that Corporation to maintain, in good form, a show place for Scottish Rite Masons in Canada. I extend my personal thanks to Ill. Bro. Bob Wands, 33°, for seeing his idea through to fruition.

Appointments

During the past year, I have made several appointments of Ill. Brethren to assist Officers of your Supreme Council. Some of our Deputies have extensive geographical territory to cover and, while they continue to be active in all areas of their territory, it was thought advantageous to the general benefit of the Rite that I should appoint Special Assistants when the same were requested for these Deputies. In one instance, sickness caused the Deputy to be temporarily absent from the province. General personal assistance, extensive travel areas and health problems have caused me to appoint the following Brethren.

William J. C. Newson, 33°.....	Special Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander
Leonard D. Bishop, 33°	Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for New Brunswick
Boyd G. Tremblett, 33°	Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland
Keith D. Beggs, 33°.....	Deputy's Assistant to Donald N. Campbell, Deputy for Ontario
Rozin D. Iwanicki, 33°.....	Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory.

Appreciation

As Sovereign Grand Commander, it is my responsibility to lead and direct this Supreme Council during my term. Due to the vast area of our beloved Country and the myriad nature of those duties, I was fortunate in having the close and continued assistance of many Officers and Members of this Supreme Council. I express my thanks and appreciation to the Past Sovereign Grand Commanders. To the Deputies, I extend my personal and sincere thanks for the many things you have each accomplished to assure the "smooth running" of our Scottish Rite. The time, travel and many responsibilities you have personally assumed has somewhat relieved the heavy burden placed on me, and I am deeply indebted, along with all members of this Supreme Council, to each and every one of you.

The Officers and Members of all Constituent Bodies have given freely of their personal time and talent at the "grassroots" of Scottish Rite Masonry. They are the brethren on whose collective efforts the success of our Supreme Council and

Scottish Rite Masonry in Canada depends. Without their united and individual efforts, our Order could not survive. Supreme Council extends its total thanks to these "leaders of the Rite" in Canada.

The Special Assistants appointed have each lived up to their particular challenge and the respective Deputy has, in each instance, praised their special efforts laudably, and with thanks. I add my own thanks as well. Ill.:Bro.: William J. C. Newson, 33°, my Special Assistant, has been of great personal help to me. He has assisted me in arranging travel for my wife and I; accompanied me on Ontario trips; been my special liaison person with the Shrine, and generally acted as chauffeur, valet, arranger, secretary and, along with his wife, Jane Ann, has been of great assistance in computer-oriented material. I thank him most sincerely.

The daily affairs of our Supreme Council have been well and efficiently attended to by the Grand Secretary-General and his staff, and I extend my appreciation to them. In particular, I thank Ill.:Bro.: Donald D. Thornton, 33°, G.S.G., Ill.:Bro.: Clifford M. Tootell, 33°, as Executive Secretary, Ill.:Bro.: George R. Robbins, 32°, as Assistant to the Executive Secretary, Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle, Ms. Susan G. Thompson, and Mrs. Katie B. Benton. My frequent attendances at the Supreme Council Office have allowed me to get to know this very fine group of people. My life has been enriched by your many kindnesses, respect and courtesies extended to my office as Sovereign Grand Commander and I thank you for it.

Last, but certainly not least, I thank my wife, Nancy, who has been forced into the role of secretary, message taker, personal advisor in many unmasonic areas, chauffeur, packing supervisor and "chief cook and bottle washer", and whose calming and steadying influence has enabled me to give of my best to our Supreme Council. Without her daily and constant help, advice and assistance, my job would be near impossible to perform. I thank her from the bottom of my heart.

Conclusion

My Illustrious Brethren, as we proceed together into the 21st century as Scottish Rite Masons, there is much to do. We will meet new challenges of diminishing membership; we will all be called upon to make personal sacrifices of family and leisure time; to stretch our imaginations to allow us to cope with a changing world; to make our Scottish Rite Masonry meaningful, not only to ourselves but to our Craft Brethren as well, and to handle change and adversity with a sure and confident knowledge that we will succeed.

My Brethren, this is not an individual journey. We are all Brother Masons, united in our beliefs, our bonds of brotherhood, our firm belief in a beneficent Supreme Being, our care for others and the obligations we each took as Masons. We go forward together, my Brethren, hand to hand, Brother to Brother, each united with the other in our quest for light.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Norman E. Byrne, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

PSGC Martin called for a motion to refer the Sovereign Grand Commander's Allocution to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation for study and approval.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Weber and Townshend, that the Allocution be received with thanks and appreciation, be printed in the Proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation to report to Supreme Council on the rulings and recommendations contained therein pursuant to ART. 22. (s) of the Statutes and Regulations. Carried.

The GSG announced that copies of the Allocution, which will be printed in the Proceedings, would not be distributed to the brethren this morning in an effort to reduce expenditures. Any brother wishing a copy prior to the printing of the Proceedings was invited to see the GSG.

PSGC Martin then returned the gavel to SGC Byrne.

SGC: I will now call on Ill.:Bro.: Richard D. Quinton to present the report of the special Committee on Special Awards.

Ill.:Bro.:Quinton presented the report of the Special Committee on Special Awards and then asked SGC Byrne to join him on the level.

Bro. Quinton: Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished guests, brethren, as requested by our Sovereign Grand Commander a Special Committee was formed to choose those heros of our fraternity who go above and beyond the call of duty with a continued commitment of distinguished service to community, country and mankind. This award is named after a most distinguished Canadian and brother of this Supreme Council, Ill.:Bro.: John Ross Matheson. He is a man who has given so much of himself for the good of his country, community and mankind. If I may, I would like to repeat a quote regarding his feelings on being made a Mason. "This was the start of a journey of imagination wherein every character, figure and emblem may be seen to bear some moral connotation, where every brother is invited to serve purposes greater than himself. God accomplishes His mighty design in and through men, through ordinary folk like ourselves." Certainly anyone who receives this award will have made major contributions in one or more of the requirements for consideration. This year's recipient as read out earlier by our Sovereign Grand Commander is Ill.:Bro.:James Gordon Thompson, 32°, from the Valley of London. Will the Grand Master of Ceremonies conduct Ill.:Bro.: Thompson to the East? Ill.:Bro.: James Gordon Thompson was initiated, passed and raised in Centennial Lodge No.684 GRC in the year 1959, served as WM in 1969, and served the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario as Grand Superintendent of Works in 1984. Our brother has distinguished himself in his many endeavours outside of Masonry. As an active member of St. John's Anglican Church in London for some 70 years he committed himself to all functions within the church. He has served as Chairman, Canadian Red Cross Campaign for London, President of the London Flying Club, and is a member of the Advisory Board of the Arthritis Society of London. He is an Honorary Colonel of the First Hussars, Royal Canadian Armoured Corps. He has also served on the Board of Directors of Victoria Hospital here in London. An item of noteworthiness was his hands-on

involvement with the hydroplane, Miss Supertest III, both as a builder and sponsor of this boat, which became famed by winning the Harmsworth Trophy for Canada in 1959. The sponsor of Bro. Thompson stated that he represents a unique and valuable combination of special talents and experience and his quiet manner does not do justice to his considerable achievements. He has a deep respect and fondness for the Masonic fraternity. He is always happy to serve in some useful capacity when asked. His willingness to give of his time in the community and his generous support of the church and diocese has precluded an opportunity for him to serve as an officer in the Scottish Rite. His willingness and dedication to serve his fellow man make him a worthy hero from our fraternity wherever he travels or labours. Brethren, I give you Ill.: Bro.: Thompson. (*Applause*)

SGC: Most Worshipful Sir will you accompany me? Bro. Jim, we've heard some very nice things about a fellow and it looks like you. I thank you on behalf of your Supreme Council for your dedication and your effort and I'm very, very pleased to be here assisted by your Grand Master, M.: W.: Bro.: Terence Shand.

M.W.Bro. Shand: Bro. Thompson please accept my heartfelt thanks. Your outstanding contribution not only to Scottish Rite Freemasonry but you bring great honour to a lodge that I belong to, Centennial Lodge.

SGC: I'm very pleased to affix the special John Ross Matheson Award to you Jim. May you wear it for many years proudly and happily. In case you have any doubts, there are all kinds of fellows back here that have those special coats on that are members of your lodge. I'd like them to come up here to congratulate you individually.

SGC: Bro. Jim, I understand there is another special brother here to say hello to you and maybe Bro. Ted Peters will look after the dissertation at the beginning.

Ill.: Bro.: Peters: Sovereign Grand Commander, distinguished guests and my brethren all, we are indeed privileged to have Mr. J. Allyn Taylor with us this morning. Many of you will know J. Allyn and many of you will know him as a great friend. As you know he was one of the great financial tycoons of this country and had a great deal to do with the development and the running of Canada Trust for many years not to mention what he does for the community and for all those who know and love him. It's a pleasure to have him with us this morning. He is a great friend of James Thompson.

Mr. J. Allyn Taylor: Thank you very much Mister Chairman, gentlemen I've been told that I can speak for as long as I like if I kept it within two minutes. I'll do my best to do that. I'm very complimented to be asked to speak a few words on behalf of Jim Thompson who is a close personal friend and for whom I have nothing but the highest admiration for all that he has accomplished not only for his community and his country but for his family as well. I can't recite what someone has said about Jim and some of his offices, other than to say that his work with organizations in the city is an example to anybody of good citizenship. Jim Thompson spoke for the Children's Aid Society, the Children's Hospital, the Boys and Girls Club of London. When I speak of this, he is active

in an official capacity on behalf of all these organizations. The accomplishments of this man are quite beyond easy telling. The thing that Jim has done that has made most of an impression upon me and on a number of his friends is what he did with the development of Miss Supertest which was the entry in the Harmsworth Trophy. The Harmsworth Trophy was a British recognition of international standing to people in speed boat racing and in 1959, 60, and 61, Jim Thompson and his father before him developed Miss Supertest III. That boat won the Harmsworth Trophy three years in a row. They accomplished the unbelievable. The boat only raced four times. The first race was a qualifying race that put it into the Harmsworth and the three races in the Harmsworth Trophy in the subsequent three years. Miss Supertest won all three of them. The boat was retired and is now in Ontario Place in Toronto as an example of Canadian pride in accomplishment. What was done there is a living tribute to Jim Thompson and his father's accomplishments. I don't know if there is anything more that I can do Mr. Chairman other than to say that I am complimented to be here this morning and to be speaking of a close personal friend and to add my word of endorsement to what has already been said about this remarkable citizen, Jim Thompson. (*Applause*)

SGC: Thank you Mr. Taylor, I'm so pleased you are here.

SGC: Due to travel difficulties the seminar that was planned for this afternoon will not be available. We will be extending the Question and Answer period and later this afternoon there will be a special presentation that I hope you will all be able to see. It will give us an opportunity to look at our Supreme Council, to talk about and come up with ideas, innovative ideas as to just how and what we should do. This question period will have a leader who I think will motivate you to stand up and tell it like it is.

SGC Byrne announced that we would now move on to the reception of reports and explained that all of the reports appearing in the booklet of Preliminary Reports had been carefully considered and adopted in Executive Session. Since copies of these reports had been distributed in the registration package for all to read, they would now be presented in précis form. Any changes that occurred in the Executive Session would be included in this presentation. This is an opportunity for the chairmen of these committees or the appropriate officer to make brief comments to the brethren concerning the reports. The SGC reminded the brethren that while the legislative body of this Supreme Council is the Executive Session, the Honorary Inspectors-General are encouraged to comment and ask questions about the reports.

The SGC then called on the GSG for his report which he did in précis.

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The SGC then called on Ill.: Bro.: George F. Benton for the Auditor's Report which he read in full.

SGC announced that the Deputies' Reports are printed in the booklet of Preliminary Reports and encouraged the brethren to read them as there is a

wealth of information contained in them.

The SGC then called in turn on the following Illustrious Brethren to present in précis the reports of the committees that they represented:

Donald W. Lambie - Special Committee on Library and Archives
 E. Stanley Matheson - Special Committee on Unfinished Business
 Richard E. Barr - Special Committee on DeMolay
 Clark M. Gilmour - Special Committee on Leadership and Officer Training
 Robert A. Barnett - Special Committee on Membership Awareness and
 Community Relations

At 11:45 a.m., the SGC Suspended the Labours of Supreme Council for the brethren to attend the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Luncheon to be held in Dufferin Hall, London Masonic Temple. He announced that the brethren should be back in their places no later than by 2:00 p.m. in order that we might Resume Labour.

FRIDAY NOON, SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

The Luncheon of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was held at 12:00 noon in Dufferin Hall, London Masonic Temple, with President John V. Lawer presiding.

President Lawer asked The Right Rev. C. Robert Townshend to give the Invocation and to express our collective thoughts on this day.

The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend: People all over this land are taking a moment of silence, collectively as citizens of the world, to remember before God all those who have lost their lives through acts of their fellow human beings. We now, in accord with our government and those all across Canada, at noon stand before God, reminding ourselves and reminding all the world that sin does abound, that evil does abound, but that good always overcomes evil. When God is indeed at the centre of human affairs, evil is pushed aside, but when humanity stands at the centre, evil takes over. In this moment of silence, we offer up our prayers to almighty God and remember before God all those who have so horrifically lost their lives at the hands of their fellow human beings. We remember them and their loved ones, their friends and their co-workers who have shared an experience that comes to human beings all through the centuries. We remember, as we think of those who have lost their lives and their families that are involved in that happening of life. We remember also those who are now giving their lives, and their time, and all that they have that they might secure the safety of those who are in need of us, for all the care-givers. I bid us also remember those who are making decisions for the well-being of the peoples of this world, for the decisions aren't alone for our sisters and brothers in the United States but for all of human society. We pray that the leaders of the world might choose well and rightly and that you O God might be at the centre of their decision making. We take this small moment in our life,

to give thanks to God for the lives of those who have lost them so quickly and with so little meaning. We pray for them and for their families and for all who are involved in this time of human existence. Let us pray in a moment of silence. O God, once again in our human history, we are vividly made aware of the evilness that can lurk in the hearts of your creation, humankind. We pray that your loving concern for us will open our hearts and minds to begin to live with one another in peace and harmony, that as you become the centre of our being and our existence, we might come to try to raise up your purposes and your plans for your creation. We pray indeed for those who have lost their lives and we now know that in your presence they have healing and wholeness of life. We pray that your continuing love and compassion may care for those who suffer in their loss of loved ones. We pray that, through the guidance of your spirit, the peoples of the world will come more and more together in unity that we might seek after the peace that you want for us and the community that you want us to build in your name. These things we ask always in your holy name. Amen. And now, as we stand before God, as we gather together in this fraternity in this important luncheon in the work of our fraternity, I offer this prayer for the work that we do and indeed for the lunch we are about to share. Sanctify O God, those whom you have called to the practice and study of the arts of healing and prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them by your live-giving spirit that, by their ministries, the health of your community may be promoted and your creation glorified. This we ask in your name. We ask that you bless this food to our use and all of us to your service but always make us mindful of the needs of your other children. These things we ask in your name. Amen

All enjoyed a light lunch.

Following the luncheon, the Chairman introduced the head table guests. Donald R. Thornton, Chairman of the Awards Committee, introduced our speaker, Dr. Paul Edward Fraser, Ph.D. who is a past recipient of a Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Research Grant. Dr. Fraser is an internationally recognized researcher in the field of neurodegenerative diseases. He was awarded his Doctorate Degree in Biochemistry from the University of Toronto followed by post doctoral research in neurology and neuropathology at the Harvard Medical School and the study of neurodegenerative diseases at the University of Toronto. He is an Associate Professor, Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases and Department of Medical Biophysics at University of Toronto.

Dr. Paul Fraser spoke without notes about the kind of work that he does and the type of research that is ongoing not only in Canada but around the world. The Centre for Research at the University of Toronto was set up to study neurological diseases including Alzheimer's and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada has funded research at this centre for many years through Dr. Don McLaughlin, Dr. Peter St. George-Hyslop and then Dr. Fraser. There have been many significant discoveries as a result of our funding. He began by telling us something of the symptoms of Alzheimer's and the complications it means for the care-givers. He spoke about the physical impairment connected with the disease. They are looking at the causes and he spoke about some of the exciting developments in treatment. The work funded by the Foundation at the centre has

discovered three new genes which are probably the most important findings in Alzheimer's Disease in the last six or seven years. Since these discoveries, an enormous amount of research has been carried out and they have been successful in linking these genes to individuals who have familial Alzheimer's Disease. Recently there has been a lot of talk of treatment, both prophylactic and preventative, using a vaccine therapy. The result of testing Alzheimer brains that have been inoculated with the vaccine has been astounding and they have gone into clinical trials. It may be used as a therapy or used for people who are at very high risk of developing the disease. At this point they have not been used in human trials. He held out hope that, because of the advances made in the last twenty years, the disease, and not just the symptoms, would be treatable in the not too distant future.

His presentation was followed by a question period during which he answered a variety of questions concerning treatment, testing of new therapies, prevalence of the disease throughout the world, environmental factors, screening of those who have a familial history of Alzheimer's Disease, ethical concerns with screening and the treatment of those identified as being most likely to develop the disease, and the likelihood of people who remain active mentally avoiding the onset of Alzheimer's.

The thanks of the members was expressed to Dr. Fraser by Vice-President Harold E. Crosby.

Before the luncheon ended, in keeping with a tradition that began a number of years ago, President Lawer was pleased to receive, from brethren representing valleys across the country and from individual brethren, donations amounting to \$49,445.87 for the capital fund of the Scottish Rite Foundation. The Almoner of the Valley of London also included the funds received on Thursday in the Box of Fraternal Assistance. President Lawer thanked the brethren for their generosity, not only at this meeting, but throughout the year.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

At 2:00 p.m., SGC Byrne Resumed Labour in the Red Room, London Masonic Temple.

Ill.:Bro.: Stanley J. Clayton presented the report of the special Committee on Valley Publications and asked the SGC to present to the winning Valley Representatives a plaque recognizing their achievement. The winners were: Lethbridge, Alberta (1-150); Sarnia, Ontario (151-400); Edmonton, Alberta (401-1000); and Peterborough, Ontario (over 1000).

SGC Byrne: Bros. Weber, Kreibich, Milligan and Bothwell, I'm very pleased to be able to present each of you with the Outstanding Notice Award for excellence in your respective valley notices. Please take these back to your valleys and make sure the brethren know that this Supreme Council appreciates all their efforts.

Bro. Clayton: This year we have a new category, "Most Improved Notice", and the winner is Lethbridge to be received by Bro. Weber.

SGC Byrne: You're winning all these awards Bro. Weber. I am pleased to present to you this Outstanding Notice Award for the Most Improved category and I charge you to commit to writing all those things you did to improve the notice so we can do it all across the country.

LGC Weber: Thank you SGC. I guess when you start very low and you come up to win the other category it has to be the most improved. *(Laughter)*

The plaques read as follows:

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Outstanding Notice Award
September, 2001
Winner of the "A" Category
Valley of Lethbridge, Alberta*

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Outstanding Notice Award
September, 2001
Winner of the "B" Category
Valley of Sarnia, Ontario*

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Outstanding Notice Award
September, 2001
Winner of the "C" Category
Valley of Edmonton, Alberta*

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Outstanding Notice Award
September, 2001
Winner of the "D" Category
Valley of Peterborough, Ontario*

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Outstanding Notice Award
September, 2001
Winner of the "Most Improved" Category
Valley of Lethbridge, Alberta*

The SGC then called on Ill.: Bro.: Donald N. Campbell for his report on the Committee on the General State of the Rite which he did in précis.

The SGC then called on the Master of Ceremonies to conduct Ill.: Bro.: Robert G. Wands to the East.

SGC Byrne: Bro. Wands I'm going to make a presentation to you on behalf of our Supreme Council as a token, only a token, of the dedicated work that you gave to your Supreme Council during your term as Grand Secretary-General. You have joined a very distinguished group of Past Grand Secretaries-General

and you add lustre to that group. I personally know how long and how hard and how industrious your labours were. You gave completely of yourself and you got us on the right path and you're still helping me get on the right path and I appreciate that. Bob we've travelled a lot together and we've had a lot of fun and we've had a lot of excitement and we've had some very momentous things happen to us and our wives. I'm so pleased to see you here and not in a wheelchair. You've been fighting for a long time with that hip of yours and I'm glad to see that you've finally got it licked.

PGSG Wands: Sir, you are too busy to push me around in a wheelchair. *(Laughter)*

SGC Byrne: No I'm not. I'd push you anywhere but I prefer not to push you in a wheelchair. Please take this and if you would like to open it, that would be fine.

PGSG Wands: It's beautiful! Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful the Grand Master and my brethren. Sovereign Grand Commander your words are most pleasant. Thank you very much. I spent nine and three quarter years in the office of Supreme Council and during most of that time I enjoyed it very much devoting my time to Supreme Council, Scottish Rite and Freemasonry. One of the benefits of having the ability to do so was being able to meet so many fine Masons across Canada, the United States and other countries. With these benefits, Illustrious Sir, a gift was certainly not necessary and I told you this on a number of occasions. But with all due respect, Sovereign Grand Commander, either your hearing is going or you refuse to listen to people. *(Laughter)* I do indeed thank you Sir and thank Supreme Council. *(Applause)*

SGC Byrne: Brethren there have been a number of questions put to me, and the members of the committee here, as to what happened to that distinguished brother that used to be here all the time with the grey hair close cropped. Some knew his name and some didn't. The brother they were referring to was Ill.:Bro.: Roderick J. Connor who you all know died during this last year. Rod was always in this room where we held our Supreme Council helping with the wiring, helping with the microphones, helping with the staging, just helping, helping, helping. We miss him and for those of you brethren who can't remember his name it was Rod Connor and we're very glad to acknowledge that. You've heard that we have a new assistant to our Executive Secretary in the person of Ill.:Bro.: George R. Robbins, 32°. Some of you have had letters from George but haven't met him. So I'm going to ask George to come over here so everybody can have a look. I see George a lot more than pretty well anyone in this room and, George, I'm delighted to be able to present you to your brethren because now they will know, when they get a letter from you, who they are dealing with. Thank you George you are doing a great job. *(Applause)*

The SGC then called on Ill.:Bro.: John V. Lawer for his report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations which he gave in précis.

The SGC then called on Ill.:Bro.: Robert A. Barnett for his report of the special Committee on the Supreme Councillor which he gave in précis.

SGC Byrne: Brethren, as I've indicated several times, due to the calamity in the United States which has affected Canada and its air travel, the brethren who were to present the seminar this afternoon were unable to be here. We were able to get bits and pieces of the programme, but we didn't feel that it was fair to them, or to you, to try to present a program that we didn't feel we were ready to present without having them here. We also had indicated that there would be a Question and Answer Period. As Sovereign Grand Commander, after some consultation, I've decided to combine these two events this afternoon and I've asked a few brethren to assist me in the persons of Ill.:Bros.:Robert J. McKibbon and Terence Shand. We're going to try to get you to think outside the box. Supreme Council is no different than any other organization. It needs new ideas, it needs a shot in the arm for membership. We've got to stand up on our own feet now brethren and we've got to do it the right way. I hope that each and every one of you will feel perfectly free and uninhibited when you ask questions. If you have questions about your Supreme Council or how Scottish Rite Masonry is or should be affecting all of us, we want to hear about it.

The SGC then called on Bro. McKibbon to run the program.

Ill.:Bro.:McKibbon: Sovereign Grand Commander and my brethren, you have heard the Sovereign Grand Commander. This afternoon we are going to get out of the box. This afternoon, my brethren, history is being made by this Supreme Council. Generally speaking, in the past, the direction and orders have come from on high, from our Active Members who have diligently worked for this Supreme Council. But it's a new ball game. They don't play by those rules anymore. The events of this week said that. Every brother in this room has taken that obligation for his country, for his craft, for his way of life. But words are easy. So this afternoon we are seeking your help. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master and I have had the opportunity of working before with what we called neophyte masons, experienced masons. Basically it's brainstorming. Basically it's an idea, you don't discuss it, you don't talk about it, you just give us the idea. He writes a lot better than I do, so Most Worshipful Sir would you go to the board? My brethren the time has come. We have some roving reporters with microphones to get your ideas. We know that every brother here can speak for more than just a few moments. Bro. Lawer, you are the President of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Would you mind occupying this chair for a moment please? Do you have a watch with you? Does it have a second hand? Wonderful. You've just become the official timer sir. At the end of 30 seconds if you would just please stand to let the brother know that he has approximately 10 seconds to get off stage. If he doesn't there will be a five dollar fee that the Foundation will be glad to collect. *(Laughter)* Do I make myself clear brethren. *(Laughter)* That doesn't include me brethren. *(Laughter)*

Bro. McKibbon then proceeded to ask the question, looking for positive ideas:

What is right about Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada?

(After he had obtained a large list of positives, he asked the brethren to take the hand of the brother on his left. He then said: "You have heard all these positives, and right now you can feel these positives. You can feel that brother's grip, you can feel that brotherly love, you can feel that faith and goodness in the

man beside you. Now ask the brother beside you who he told in the last month about any of these positives who is not in the fraternity." After a few moments he asked the brethren to be seated and then he said: "Some of us are privileged to see this light but many of us throughout this world are like us in this part of the room. With due respect to my neighbours in the south, who I deeply feel for, we heard our Grand Prior say that goodness will prevail. But goodness will not prevail unless we do something about it. Not talk, not read, but do. How does it come about? It comes about by you the leaders spreading a little light, a little more light and soon there is light concerning our whole universality of the science."

Bro. McKibbon then said that we had heard what was good, but there is always room for improvement, and now it was time to ask:

What is wrong with Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada?

(After he had obtained a large list of what is wrong, he said: "You know what's wrong, I know what's wrong. Look around the room. These are our leaders, you are our leaders, not the guy beside you, but you, and you, and you. If we look at the positives and we look at the negatives, I think the positives would still win. But by far there are too many negatives. I have one simple question. What are you going to do about it? Remember the old stand off 'Ya? Ya. Ya? Ya.' Well what are you going to do about it? With all due respect, Sovereign Grand Commander, if we don't do something about it, you and I, if we don't do something, we won't have to worry about it ten years from now. And I'm sorry but every brother sitting in this room has put too many years, too much hard work, a life of devotion, every brother in this room. You say yes but I've done so much, I've given so much, I've travelled right across this continent with this group, I've been to committee meetings and so on and on. It doesn't matter anymore and it will matter even less ten years from now. And that's if we're lucky. So what are we going to do about it? Are we going to sit and complain and bitch with a capital B? Or are we going to act? And again, with due respect to our neighbours in the south, there were some very brave men who decided they had to do something about their hijacking. And yes, they were killed, and yes they went down, but they went down as I hope every Scottish Riter and every Freemason in this province and across this nation would. We're not going down without a fight. OK, we need the weapons to fight with."

Bro. McKibbon then asked the question:

What are we going to do about it?

(A long list of things that could be done was developed by the brethren.)

Ill.:Bro.:C. Edwin Drew moved a vote of thanks to Ill.:Bros.:McKibbon and Shand for stepping into the breach and leading us into this new century.
(Applause)

Ill.:Bro.:Lawer: I want to thank you too. We raised \$60 for the Foundation.
(Applause)

SGC Byrne: I thank Bros. Bob McKibbon and Terry Shand for their efforts. I'm going to ask the Grand Secretary-General and George Robbins to be sure to collect all these sheets. We will review them and we will do our level best to

put something together to send out to all of the valleys so you have some material to start thinking about. *(Applause)* What we tried to do today was a little unorthodox, a little different from what we've done before. I enjoyed it immensely. Did you my brethren enjoy what you saw here this afternoon? *(Applause)* It gave us an opportunity to think outside the box. Not long ago, one of our candidates in fact, had an opportunity to talk about thinking outside the box and he gave a very positive demonstration of what that means. A lot of us might have some concern about what thinking outside the box means. We were at a luncheon and everyone had a programme and this brother asked everybody to write on the back of the programme "It has been a good day" and they were to use the hand they normally did not write with. Everybody proceeded and then he said: "How many of you lettered or printed that?" A few hands went up and he said: "You took the easy way. What about you who didn't, can you read it?" We all had to agree that we felt uncomfortable and the results right then and there weren't that good but it was to me a very practical feeling of what may happen when you think outside the box. It's something that I think we've all got to do. Because as you've heard Bro. McKibbon say, if you don't do something we won't be around in ten years. I think too much of Scottish Rite Masonry, that I want the next generation to have as much enjoyment as I've had out of it. But I think more important than that, it is one more avenue that all of us can learn about, the Scottish Rite, the basic Masonic principles. If all the world knew them, what happened in New York City, Washington and Pennsylvania would never, ever have happened. It would have been absolutely impossible to happen because people wouldn't think that way. Unfortunately there are some people that do, and it is up to Masonry to quietly, but actively, go ahead with its message so that all over the world we can have the kind of living in a world that you and I would like to see happen. Brethren, for you who have made contributions to our Foundation I thank you, to you who made contributions of ideas, I thank you, and I thank you all for being here this afternoon. We thought for a while that we were going to have a serious problem in overcoming the difficulty of not being able to put on a presentation and I think that the results have been good and I will see that they are distributed.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S BANQUET

The Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet was held in the Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel at 7:00 p.m., with Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne presiding.

The Sovereign Grand Commander and his head table guests were piped into the banquet room by Piper Ill.: Bro.: John MacKay, 32°, after which the Grand Prior, Bro. The Rt. Rev. Townshend and Bro. MacKay shared a toast. The piper then played Amazing Grace.

Bro. Byrne called upon Grand Prior, Ill.: Bro.: The Rt. Rev. C. Robert Townshend to ask the blessing.

SGC Byrne announced the Royal Anthem followed by the Toast to The Queen and the Craft.

SGC Byrne then proposed a toast to the President of the United States followed by the singing of the American National Anthem.

The brethren and their guests then enjoyed a fine dinner which was followed by entertainment provided by the "Men of Accord".

SGC Byrne called upon Ill.: Bro.: Donald N. Campbell, Deputy for Ontario, to propose the toast to our ladies which was responded to by Mrs. Patricia Townshend, wife of Bro. C. Robert Townshend, Grand Prior and Active Member from London, Ontario.

TOAST TO THE LADIES
- proposed by Ill.: Bro.: Donald N. Campbell, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Brethren:

I thank our Sovereign Grand Commander for the privilege of proposing this toast to our ladies.

Each year we gather at our Supreme Council meetings, and at the banquets held on Thursday and Friday evenings with our ladies.

Have you ever stopped to think how different our sessions would be without our ladies?

No contrast of colour in this room, only black tuxes, no questions before the banquet of, is this dress OK?, how's my hair?, or the real granddaddy of all, how do I look?

Many things have been spoken, during the past years, regarding the ladies in our lives, some in jest but mostly in appreciation of the support and encouragement we receive from our ladies.

The sincerity that I express, this evening, is from the heart of every man here, in our thanks and appreciation for your help, your encouragement, your support, and your love over the years.

Many of us are not very good at expressing our love and devotion, but I can assure you that this toast is our sincere expression of that love and support.

Brethren join me in a toast to our ladies.

REPLY TO THE TOAST TO THE LADIES
- given by Mrs. Patricia Townshend

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Brethren:

I admire those women I have met who have worked side-by-side with their husbands on the farm to help get the crops safely planted or harvested and are

able to prepare three hot meals a day, often for a lot of people—and they bake pies like there's nothing to it. Those of you who know me, know I stand in awe of those who love to bake. As I drive by farms on the way to our cottage, I so enjoy the beautiful gardens I see. Speaking as one who has spent most of the daytime hours for the last sixteen years in an office building, you probably don't realize how much those gardens mean to those who pass by.

I admire those I have met who have had the desire and drive—and the support of their spouse—to follow their dreams and develop a business, or follow a professional calling. I admire those women I have met who travel month after month with their husbands, who are gracious, charming, funny, and cheerful. And because many of those people are unable to be with us this year, it makes us particularly realize how much it has meant to have them there. Yes, we are all good wives, husbands, mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers. But we are much more. We need to celebrate that and acknowledge these gifts to ourselves and each other.

All of us have been together as couples for a long time, or we have loving memories of those who shared our journey but are no longer with us.

Last week, I was listening to a song sung by Kenny Rogers. These words seemed so appropriate to tonight that I'd like to share them with you. The song is entitled Through the Years.

I can't remember when you weren't there
When I didn't care for anyone but you
I swear we've been through everything there is
Can't imagine anything we've missed
Can't imagine anything the two of us can't do

Through the years
You've never let me down
Turned my life around
The sweetest days I've found
I've found with you

Through the years
I've never been afraid
I love the life we've made
And I'm so glad I stayed
Right here with you
Through the years

I can't remember what I used to do
Who I trusted -
Who I listened to before
I swear you taught me everything I know
Can't imagine needing someone so

Through the years it seems to me
I need you more and more

Through the years
 Through all the good and bad
 I know how much we had
 I've always been so glad to be with you

Through the years
 It's better every day
 You've kissed my tears away
 As long as it's okay
 I'll stay with you
 Through the years

Through the years
 When everything went wrong
 Together we were strong
 I know that I belong
 Right here with you
 Through the years

Through the years
 I've never had a doubt
 We've always worked things out
 I've learned what life's about
 By loving you
 Through the years

Let us continue to honour each other as we share this journey of life as spouses, partners, and friends.

The toast to the host valley was proposed by Ill.:Bro.:Robert S. Whitmore, Active Member from Hamilton, Ontario and responded to by Ill.:Bro.:Edward Peters, General Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the Valley of London.

TOAST TO THE HOST VALLEY **- proposed by Ill.:Bro.:Robert S. Whitmore, 33°**

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Members of Supreme Council, Ladies, Brethren, and, in particular, the Ladies and Brethren of this wonderful Valley of London.

In 1906, for the first time, the Valley of London hosted the annual sessions of Supreme Council. Ninety-five years later and for the seventh time, we have returned. Being somewhat acquainted with the expertise and enthusiasm that emanates from this community, I have no hesitation in speculating that those sessions back in 1906 were wonderful. There is, however, no speculation at all when I say that this 127th Annual Session has been, and continues to be, superb.

Under the direction of Chairman Edward (Ted) Peters, Deputy Chairman Wilbert (Bill) D. Luxton and at least seventeen committees, this group of men and ladies has put together programmes, activities, and an organization of which they must be very proud.

Driving into town on Tuesday, coming up from Highway 401 and entering into this beautiful "Forest City" with its thousands of trees, the greenery, the cleanliness and the wonderful sunshine, I knew that we were off to a terrific start.

Our sessions, both executive and general, have been most comfortable. We were moved and inspired as we sang and prayed in the historic Cathedral Church of Saint Paul with its magnificent Tiffany stained glass windows, the thrilling music and the meaningful sermon of our own Grand Prior, Bishop C. Robert Townshend.

The ladies' programme and activities have received high reviews and, of course, we all look forward to tomorrow as we finish up at "Ye Olde Music Hall".

To all of you in the Valley of London, we give our thanks and our congratulations. But what you have accomplished is far more important than simply giving us a good time, which you most assuredly have done, and is far more important than organizing the smooth and well run Annual Sessions, which you also most assuredly have done. For, without a doubt, what you have done that is of the utmost importance for everyone is to have created for all of us the opportunity and the focus to build brotherly love, community spirit and the faith to pick ourselves up and to carry on, which, in this week when so many lives have been tragically and forever changed, must surely be, for any host, the most important goal and the ultimate compliment.

I ask all of the visitors to London to rise and join me as we toast our Host Valley, the Valley of London.

REPLY TO THE TOAST TO THE HOST VALLEY

-given by Ill.:Bro.:Edward Peters, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, members of Supreme Council, Ladies, and Brethren:

Thank you, Ill.:Bro.:Robert S. Whitmore, for your kind words, and to all, a special "thank you" for your warm response to the toast. Are ya having any fun? It has been a singular honour for the Valley of London to host this 127th Annual Session of the Supreme Council. The past four years have been a busy time for a large number of our Brethren, as well as our Ladies, in assuring a successful Session. We have placed a lot of emphasis not only on the dignity and formality of the numerous meetings, but also on making sure that you received a welcome you will remember. We felt that it was important to have some fun and relaxation as well as the formal Sessions. We hope you will leave with a smile on your face, a song in your heart, and a memory for some time to come.

We extend special thanks to the Valleys of Winnipeg and Hamilton for their help in the planning process, with special thanks to Ill.:Bro.:Donald D. Thornton and to Ill.:Bros.: Robert G. Wands, Clifford M. Tootell, and George R. Robbins, 32°. We wish to recognize as well the Supreme Council Office Staff in the persons of Margaret L. Tweedle, Susan G. Thompson, and Katie B. Benton, who never failed to happily respond to our needs.

A Session of this magnitude simply could not happen without volunteers. At this time, I would like to personally thank all who greeted arriving delegates and guests, manned the registration and information desks, assisted at the Vesper Service and the Ladies' Hospitality Suite, in addition to the many and varied tasks so necessary to ensure the smooth running of this event. Special thanks go to the Chatham, Sarnia, Woodstock, and Windsor Valleys for their considerable help and interest. To all, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your enthusiastic support and assistance.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention one of our Honorary Chairmen, Allen W. Henderson, 33°, our 1985 Annual Session General Chairman, who passed away just a few weeks ago. He was a great source of information and encouragement.

A word of thanks to Helen, my beloved wife of 57 years, for her wonderful support throughout the planning leading up to this week, and to Deputy Chairman Bill Luxton and his wife, Verla. Bill and I spent many hours working together. I sincerely appreciate this willingness to share the load, and his wise counsel—a great friend!

Every once in a while we get lucky. Such was the case when I asked Ill. Bro. Douglas R. Banks, 33°, to be our Secretary. Any words of thanks and appreciation for what this man did in his role as Secretary would be inadequate—right down to the last comma, semi-colon and period. What a guy! Thanks, Doug.

And now, I would like to introduce my 2001 Local Arrangements Committee members who are present. Please rise and remain standing until all are introduced.

Honorary Chairmen:	Robert A. Barnett, 33°, and his lady, Doreen C. Robert Townshend, 33°, and his lady, Pat T. Raymond Powell, 33°, and his lady, Pearl (who was also Printing Chairman) Gordon R. Dean, 33°, and his lady, Peggy
General Chairman:	myself, Edward (Ted) Peters, 33°, and my lady, Helen
Deputy Chairman:	Wilbert D. Luxton, 33°, and his lady, Verla
Secretary:	Douglas R. Banks, 33°, and his lady, Marie
Assistant Secretary:	S. James Hanna, 33°, and his lady, Shirley
Treasurer:	C. Frederick MacKewn, 33°, and his lady, Sheila

and these Chairmen

Medical:	Dr. Douglas A. Hutchinson, 33°, and his lady, Ina
Accommodations:	John E. Judd, 33°, and his lady, Linda
Transportation:	W. Ross Sutherland, 33°, and his lady, Barbara
Registration:	Murray J. May, 33°, and his lady, Ombra
Reception:	David A. Fickling, 33°, and his lady, Pat (who was also in charge of the Hospitality suite)
Kits and Kontents:	Gregory T. Jackson, 33°, and his lady, Jan
Catering:	Hugh F. Lyle, 33°, and his lady, Donna
Sessions Arrangements:	Robert J. McKibbon, 33°, and his lady, Marjorie
Vesper Service:	Charles W. Crow, 33°, and his lady, Ann

Ladies' Programme:	John R. MacLeod, 33°, and his lady, Margaret
Publicity:	Kenneth E. Monteith, 32°, and his lady, Luella
Entertainment:	David A. Bentley, 32°, and his lady, Marion
Saturday Event:	William L. Barnett, 33°, and his lady, Gail
Communications:	Earl M. Jones, 32°, and his lady, Lorrel
Consultant:	C. James Montag, 32°, and his lady, Louise

Valley Liaisons

Sarnia Valley:	Robert W. Bailey, 33°, and his lady, Elizabeth
Chatham Valley	Douglas G. Clark, 33°, and his lady, Shirley
Woodstock Valley:	Russell W. Tousaw, 33°, and his lady, Beth

I would now ask all of the other members of the London Valley and their ladies to please stand. These are the people who made it happen, to ensure a visit that you will remember. Thank you for your appreciative response.

I would just like to comment briefly on the extraordinary services that this hotel provided for us this week in the light of the numerous adjustments we were required to make because of those who were forced to cancel. They happily did the right thing. Their generosity and assistance has been much appreciated.

We sincerely hope that you have enjoyed your time here with us in the Forest City. Tomorrow will bring another special experience for you when we present "Ye Olde Music Hall". Come and enjoy!

And again, our sincere thanks to all for just being here!

Bro. Byrne called upon Bro. Gordon S. Young, Deputy for New Brunswick, to propose the time-honoured toast to our visitors which was responded to by Ill.: Robert N. Osborne, 33°, Deputy for Michigan, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America on behalf of his Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: Robert O. Ralston, 33°.

TOAST TO THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS -given by Ill.: Bro.: Gordon S. Young, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Brethren:

At this time in our program, it is my privilege and distinct pleasure to have been afforded the opportunity to propose the toast to our Distinguished Visitors, Guests, and Ladies.

To those who have visited with us before, we appreciate your return so that we may enjoy and renew friendships. To those who are visiting our Supreme Council Sessions for the first time, we extend to you a hearty welcome and trust that our association will be mutually beneficial and will result in long lasting friendships. Bienvenue!

This week, we have travelled from far and wide across this great nation, and elsewhere, to meet on the level here in London, Ontario, to deliberate on the ongoing challenges that continually present themselves. Your presence here in sharing the same Masonic objectives is both reassuring and therapeutic. We can

assure you that much valuable information is transmitted back and forth as a result of congenial conversation.

On behalf of the members and ladies of our Supreme Council, I thank you for coming. We wish you a safe journey home and earnestly hope that you will return to visit with us again. "Haste ye back!"

Ladies and Brethren at this time I would ask you to be upstanding and join with me in a Toast to our Distinguished Guests and their Ladies.

REPLY TO THE TOAST TO THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

-given by Ill.: Bro.: Robert N. Osborne, 33°

on behalf of Ill.: Robert O. Ralston, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander and, our good friend, Ill.: Norman Byrne, 33°, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Illustrious Brothers from various provinces and other jurisdictions, Freemasons all, and our Ladies:

I am pleased and honored to have this distinct privilege to offer a brief response to your gracious Toast to the Visitors at this 127th Annual Assembly.

You continue to be suppliers to my country of everything from power to Christmas trees and also the most valuable of resources, friendship and constancy. For your warm northern hospitality and for the long tradition of mutual respect, trust and interdependence, we thank you.

Your constant giving reflects the richness and openness of your vast country, we are truly the grateful recipients of your fraternal and personal affection, for all of this we are deeply appreciative. I would ask your indulgence in allowing me to paraphrase the final stanza of your national anthem as a tribute to this great country and its Masonic leadership:

**Ruler Supreme, who hearest humble prayer,
Hold *your* dominion within thy loving care;
Help *you* to find, O god, in thee
A lasting, rich reward,
As waiting for the Better Day,
We ever stand on guard.
God keep *your* land glorious and free!**

I think that we are all aware that our modern technologically-oriented culture increasingly demands the easy life, the quickest and most convenient way to get what we want. What we want, we want yesterday. But friendship such as ours is not a purchasable, ready-made, plastic wrapped commodity. It takes time to make a good friend. It takes patience and understanding to create ties. Tonight in this lovely setting, seated amongst our good friends and their ladies we may all feel the warmth of that friendship, rekindled through your constant attention to your guests' every need, spiritual as well as physical.

The ritual of our Masonic bodies teaches us, in a form of a repeated catechism, that friendship is the undercurrent of all our dealings with our Brothers. What better evidence is there of this tenet than our interaction here during this

Assembly and this special occasion. As you have shared your labor and refreshment with us all, so we offer you our pledge to extend to you the strong assurance of our continued Brotherly love and affection. To work together in peace and harmony for the good of our fraternity enriches all of us. For this chance to express our gratitude and deep sincere emotions we heartily thank you.

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another, as He has watched over us with so much care during this time together.

God bless and keep you all!

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15, 2001

GENERAL SESSION

The Supreme Council resumed labour in General Session at 9:00 a.m. in the Red Room, London Masonic Temple.

After wishing the brethren "Good Morning", the SGC advised that as everyone has received a copy of the Preliminary Reports that only those reports that had been amended in Executive Session would be commented on during their presentation this morning. Those reports which have not been amended will not be presented this morning.

SGC: I was very pleased with yesterday afternoon's session when everyone became interactive and stirred us on to greater things. We have not lost that brethren. We note that our Grand Master was good enough to be a scribe and write everything down and that will be put into a written form and sent out to all of the valleys with a preamble so you will know what to do with it. I'm hoping that the idea that occurred here might be promoted right across the country as we were only able to use the minds and innovative ideas of those that were here. There are many Scottish Rite Masons that are not here, who have good ideas also, and we must be sure to capture them.

The SGC called upon Ill. Bro. John V. Lawer, President of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada to present the annual report of the Foundation.

President Lawer presented the report. The report is printed in the Report section of these proceedings.

Bro. Whitmore presented, in précis, the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, which appeared in the preliminary booklet and which was amended so far as ART. 37 (b) was concerned by replacing the words "Sovereign Grand Commander" with the words "Grand Secretary-General". Part II of his report regarding the Allocution was available only this morning and which was approved earlier in Executive Session and appears in the complete report in the Report section of these Proceedings.

Bro. Standish explained the Flow Chart or Organization Chart for Supreme Council.

Since the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance was not included in the booklet of preliminary reports, Bro. Phillip Raymond read, in full, the report as printed in the Report section.

The SGC then asked Ill.:Bros.: Donald W. Dixon, Howard T. Vallevand, and Robert L. Waddell to approach the altar.

SGC: My brethren, to you, on behalf of your Supreme Council, I thank you for many years of active service as Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General. Under our Statutes and Regulations, having acquired that magic age, you now join the ranks of the Past Actives. We will continue to look to all three of you that you will continue your active service to Supreme Council with the same vigour, the same intelligence and drive that you brought to it heretofore. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. What do we say brethren. (*Applause*)

SGC Byrne then turned the gavel over to Ill.:Bro.: George C. Schaef to conduct the Ceremony of Installation of the Officers of Supreme Council for the remainder of this triennial term. Bro. Schaef was assisted by Ill.:Bros.: C. Robert Townshend as Grand Prior, John I. Carrick as Grand Master of Ceremonies, and W. Alexander Milligan as Grand Marshal.

The officers were duly installed and invested.

SGC Byrne: Thank you Ill.:Bro.: George Schaef and those that accompanied you, Ill.:Bros.: Sandy Milligan, John Carrick, and Robert Townshend for conducting our Ceremony of Installation of the Officers today with dignity and feeling. I know that all the brethren were indeed impressed by the work that you did. To the new officers, I welcome each one of you as officers of your Supreme Council. (*Applause*)

The SGC invited Ill.:Bro.: Gordon Young to issue an invitation to the brethren and their ladies to join us at our 128th Annual Session in Saint John, New Brunswick in September 2002.

Ill.:Bro.: Young: Thank you SGC. Let me say that I was a little disappointed that I was not afforded an opportunity last evening to invite all the brethren to attend in Saint John, New Brunswick next year. Now its one thing to relay the message to you brethren, its another thing to relay it to you when the ladies are there. On the one hand, if the ladies are present, they will tell you that you are going there next year, on the other hand, you may neglect to ask them if they would like to go. I can assure you that there is a distinct difference. But first of all, let me assure you, earlier in the proceedings this year the comment was made that each year it becomes a form of one upmanship with everyone trying to upstage the one before. Sovereign Grand Commander, I can assure you that this is not going to happen next year. We appreciate the work that London has done, but we know how to do it right, so we're going to show you the right way. (*Laughter*) I'd like everyone to take notice where I was sitting in the North directly between the Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland on the East and the Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory on the West and that's my seat for the Deputy for New Brunswick. I'd just like to remind all the brethren that there are other provinces in this great

land between the east and the west. However, having said that, I can assure you there was a little slow burn last night at not having been afforded the opportunity. Having been born in Detroit, educated and apprenticed in Scotland, adopted as a Maritimer, it took a little while to cool down. However we do have a good program planned for you. We're going to show you some real down east hospitality. Last evening, if I'd been given the opportunity, I would have said we're going to welcome you to Saint John, the greatest little city in the east as our Member of Parliament has often demonstrated around the country. We have excellent facilities for you. We can't promise you good weather, but who can. We're just going to remind you and at this point I was supposed to look at the Sovereign Grand Commander and remind everyone that bigger is not always better. Right? *(Laughter)* And secondly, good things do come in small packages.

SGC: Illustrious sir, I must accept the full responsibility for not calling on you last night. Unfortunately I was working off the menu program and it wasn't there. I know that our office, if necessary, will get out extra mailings. I thank you very much Bro. Young for your presentation this morning notwithstanding the reference to the size of your Sovereign Grand Commander. *(Laughter)* I can't do very much about that.

The SGC then called upon the GSG for any comments or announcements.

GSG: First of all Sovereign Grand Commander and Ill.: Bro.: Gordon Young, we too apologize for that slip last night. I'm certain that what is happening in Saint John is really going to set us back on our heels. These fellows have been working hard to put together an excellent program for next year. Saint John is an historic city. It's a place where you will learn some of the roots of this country and I think that everyone should try their level best to be there to support the brethren in Saint John.

SGC: To the Honorary Inspectors-General who are here assembled, before your attendance here this morning, in Executive Session we crowned three new Active Members. I would like them to stand so I can present them to you. Ill.: Bros.: Brian W. Gilkinson, Thomas E. Lewis, and J. Carl Fairthorne. Brethren we welcome you as Active Members of our Supreme Council, and to you, Honorary Members, you can see three new brethren. I know that you will find them of great assistance in your respective valleys and throughout Canada. These are our new Active Members. There was one more to be crowned, but, unfortunately, due to the travel problems, he could not get here so that will have to be done next year. I have a sneaking suspicion that the Sovereign Grand Commander might appoint him as a Deputy's Assistant. *(Applause)*

SGC: I appreciate so very much the tremendous work that has been done by so many brethren to assist me during this last year and particularly during this Supreme Council Session. It was my first time and I know that without your assistance I couldn't have made it. To each and every Honorary Inspector-General, I thank you for taking the time, and making the effort, and spending the money to be here with your brethren at our Supreme Council. I hope that you will go home with the feeling that you have made a contribution, which indeed

you have done and that you will join us and Bro. Gordon Young in New Brunswick next year where we can do it all over again. According to Gordon, it's going to be even more fun and that's hard to understand. To the brethren of the Valley of London, I am very pleased and extend my thanks to them for the many excellent things they did for your Sovereign Grand Commander. He has a habit unfortunately of forgetting things. It made no difference we had rapid communication and things were looked after.

SGC Byrne proceeded with the ritual of closing Supreme Council, in the process of which he first called Bro. Young to the lectern. The travelling gavel, which had been used to conduct the affairs of this Session, was transferred to Bro. Gordon Young, Deputy for New Brunswick with instructions that it be delivered to the General Chairman of the Saint John Committee, to be presented by him to SGC Byrne in Saint John, in September 2002.

SGC Byrne then called upon LGC Weber for a few words.

LGC Weber, on behalf of all of the brethren and ladies who attended, thanked the Chairman of the London Organizing Committee, Ill.: Bro.: Edward Peters, and his committee members for the excellent job of planning, arranging, and providing for an excellent Session. The brethren emphasized his remarks with applause.

He extended thanks to Ill.: Bro.: Lloyd H. Oakes, our organist, for providing the timely and appropriate music during the degree and our General Sessions, and to our soloist, Ill.: Bro.: M. Alan Rogers, for his musical contribution.

Thanks were extended to the guards and all Honorary Inspectors-General, who were appointed to assist when the SGC entered into this Session in the persons of Ill.: Bros.: William L. Barnett, Wesley F. Botham, Charles W. Crow, William C. Frank, Ross C. Fuller, and Gregory T. Jackson.

LGC Weber pointed out that the special crews, basically from the Hamilton area, also contributed much of the success of our Sessions by preparing the Session rooms, recording the proceedings, and assisting the Executive Secretary. He thanked each of those brethren.

Stage Crew:

Ill.: Bros.: Kenneth L. Schweitzer, 33°, Chairman
 Albert A. Barker, 33°
 George F. Benton, 33°
 Robert J. Brooks, 33°
 John Manisto, 33°
 John J. McGowan, 33°
 Alan N. Newell, 33°
 Donald Sandison, 33°

Sound Crew:

Ill.: Bros.: George M. Calder, 33°, Director
 William G. Lister, 33°
 Robert J. McKibbin, 33°
 Roger G. Parliament, 33°
 Steven E. Binch, 33°

Assisting Executive Secretary:

Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ John L. Webster, 33°

George G. Wilkes, 33°

Total attendance, including ladies, was reported as follows:

	Brethren	Ladies	
Active Members	32	25	
Past Active Members	15	11	
Honorary Inspectors-General	223	178	
Candidates	28	26	
Guests	9	6	
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TOTAL	307	246	553

SGC Byrne proceeded with the ceremony of closing Supreme Council, during which Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend offered the closing prayer and attended the Volume of the Sacred Law, and the traditional and moving Chain of Union was formed. The Sovereign Grand Commander declared this 127th Session of Supreme Council closed.




Norman E. Byrne
Sovereign Grand Commander




Donald D. Thornton
Grand Secretary-General

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and REPORTS

Since the 1995 Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation's recommendation was approved that the Reports be printed and distributed prior to the Session, and be presented in précis at both Executive and General Sessions, the Final Approved Reports are printed in this Section.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I am pleased to present the Financial Statements and the Auditors' Report for the year ended June 30, 2001, which will be published in the Proceedings of this Session. The Financial Statements constitute both a general and detailed report of all revenues and expenses during the year as required by Article 28 (c) of the Statutes.

The net value of the assets of Supreme Council as at June 30, 2001 consisting of cash on deposit, investments at cost together with amounts receivable and prepaid items, less liabilities for accounts payable and Fees paid in advance totalled \$1,473,674 an increase of \$64,200 from the balance as at June 30, 2000.

Total operating revenues were up \$8,196 over those of the preceding year and operating expenses increased by \$20,294 from those for 2000. This resulted in the operating deficit of \$46,458 (budget deficit \$79,275) compared to the deficit of \$34,360 for the preceding year. The income from Investments totalled \$110,658 and resulted in an excess of Income over Expenses of \$64,200 for the year. The increase in per capita levy and the Gain on Disposal of Investments are the major factors in this improvement of \$12,367 in our results for the year (2001 an excess of \$64,200; 2000 an excess of \$51,833).

The projections show that the present level of per capita fees—\$3.25 per member per body—will maintain a balanced budget for 2002. However in 2003 and forward, unless there is an increase in our membership or at least a levelling off of our membership, we are faced with deficits of \$0.50 per member in each of the years ending in 2003 and 2004. The Executive is examining measures to reduce costs to maintain the current per capita levy through to the year ending 2004. This year over half of the surplus is due to the large capital gain on the sale of investments. This level of return cannot be predicted with any certainty while every effort is being made to maximize our return from the investment portfolio.

In addition to the operating results, there was investment income of \$80,875 compared to the investment income of \$86,221 for the prior year. The decrease in investment income is the result of the combination of investing the proceeds from maturing investments in equities and in fixed income securities but with a lower rate of return than in previous years. The total capital of \$1,210,807 as at June 30, 2001 represents an increase of \$35,408 over the balance of \$1,175,399 as at June 30, 2000. The increase is the result of capital gains, which have been invested in Equities that now represent 32% of our investment portfolio.

The current year shows a net surplus of \$64,200 compared to the net surplus of \$51,833 for 2000. The budget for the year ended June 30, 2001 projected a net

surplus of \$725. The Revenue for the year is within \$5,000 of the Budget. The Expenses are \$37,000 less than the Budget, the results of reductions in printing, travel costs, donations (no major national disasters) and the annual session expenses.

There is a motion being presented to the annual session in September to change the year-end for Supreme Council to May 31st. Our main source of income (86%) is from the per capita levy due in June of each year. This change in the year-end will have this income established at the beginning of each fiscal year rather than at its end.

Accordingly the budget for the next fiscal year is an eleven-month period ending on May 31, 2002, and reflects a break-even position after projecting an income from investments of \$73,000 for this eleven-month period. The projections for the fiscal years ending May 31, 2003 and 2004 indicate that even with the continuing effort to control expenses and the projected level for investment income, if the per capita levy of \$3.25 is to remain unchanged, we must reduce our expenses by \$27,000 in 2003 and \$42,000 in 2004.

The decrease in membership is another factor affecting our revenue and it is one that is not within our control. However, we must continue with our policy of making every effort to ensure that operating costs do not exceed revenue to prevent any erosion in our Capital base.

My Brethren, I realize that the increases in the per capita levy was and is a difficult issue with the Valleys across Canada, but it was a decision that was necessary for the well being of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada. I thank you for your continuing support and cooperation in doing your part to bring this year to a net surplus position, thus reversing the deficit trend that started two years ago.

I express my sincere thanks to Ill.: Bros.: Donald D. Thornton, 33°, Clifford M. Tootell, 33°, and George R. Robbins, 32°, for their invaluable advice and assistance during the year, as well as, to Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle, Ms. Susan G. Thompson, and Mrs. Katie B. Benton, who continue to serve us so well in our office.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Edward Standish,
Grand Treasurer-General

Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient
and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada as at June 30, 2001 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at June 30, 2001 and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Canada
August 1, 2001

Grant Thornton LLP

Chartered Accountants

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended June 30

2001

2000

Revenue

Administration	\$ 21,600	\$ 20,900
Fees	6,546	10,277
Dues	211,387	201,264
Bank interest	<u>1,785</u>	<u>681</u>
	<u>241,318</u>	<u>233,122</u>

Expenses

Administration	171,198	131,184
Activities	16,746	11,758
Officers and committees	64,213	72,346
Annual session	<u>35,619</u>	<u>52,194</u>
	<u>287,776</u>	<u>267,482</u>

Operating deficit	(46,458)	(34,360)
Investment income	80,875	86,221
Gain (loss) on disposal of investments	<u>29,783</u>	<u>(28)</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 64,200</u>	<u>\$ 51,833</u>

Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,409,474	\$ 1,357,641
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>64,200</u>	<u>51,833</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,473,674</u>	<u>\$ 1,409,474</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30	2001	2000
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 218,235	\$ 213,343
Receivables (Note 3)	63,385	38,541
Inventory	10,161	8,822
Prepays and deferred charges	<u>11,666</u>	<u>26,190</u>
	303,447	286,896
Investments - at cost (market value \$1,292,826; 2000 - \$1,283,570)	1,210,807	1,175,399
Fixed assets (Note 2)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>\$ 1,514,255</u>	<u>\$ 1,462,296</u>
Liabilities and Capital		
Liabilities		
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	\$ 29,169	\$ 34,810
Payables and accruals	<u>11,412</u>	<u>18,012</u>
	40,581	52,822
Net assets - unrestricted	<u>1,473,674</u>	<u>1,409,474</u>
	<u>\$ 1,514,255</u>	<u>\$ 1,462,296</u>

Approved by

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended June 30

2001

2000

Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Operating

Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ 64,200	\$ 51,833
(Gain) loss on disposal of investments	<u>(29,783)</u>	<u>28</u>
	34,417	51,861
Change in:		
Receivables	(24,844)	(5,748)
Inventory	(1,339)	2,182
Prepays and deferred charges	14,524	(59)
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	(5,641)	275
Payables and accruals	<u>(6,600)</u>	<u>2,764</u>
	<u>10,517</u>	<u>51,275</u>

Investing

Proceeds from disposal of investments	259,924	24,892
Purchase of investments	<u>(265,549)</u>	<u>(57,507)</u>
	<u>(5,625)</u>	<u>(32,615)</u>

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents

4,892

18,660

Cash and cash equivalents

Beginning of year	<u>213,343</u>	<u>194,683</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 218,235</u>	<u>\$ 213,343</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Schedule of Expenses

Year Ended June 30	2001	2000
Administration		
Salaries	\$ 86,960	\$ 70,064
Pension	2,400	2,400
Employee benefits	4,181	3,913
Rent	10,061	8,188
Utilities	2,898	3,233
Postage	5,867	6,841
Telephone	3,099	3,766
Property maintenance	2,710	3,803
Equipment maintenance	1,928	1,222
Supplies	1,997	1,738
Relocation costs	18,871	-
Office equipment	5,734	1,490
Professional fees	9,737	13,108
Insurance	6,783	6,732
Printing	5,699	2,320
Floral tributes	183	321
Computer service	450	1,127
Website cost (net)	(224)	(33)
Long service pins	580	-
Sundry	1,284	951
	<u>\$ 171,198</u>	<u>\$ 131,184</u>
Activities		
Proceedings	\$ 14,399	\$ 10,800
Sale proceedings	(1,228)	(1,430)
History of Supreme Council	(5)	(5)
Sale of statutes and regulations	(1,661)	(2,450)
Sale of rituals and officers manual	(2,132)	(1,625)
Leadership and officer training	53	2,238
Public relations	2,900	2,400
Donations and presentation	4,420	1,830
	<u>\$ 16,746</u>	<u>\$ 11,758</u>
Officers and committees		
Sovereign Grand Commander	\$ 11,707	\$ 23,586
Lieutenant Grand Commander	-	852
Deputies	14,587	14,705
Other	1,718	2,192
Advisory council	10,737	4,317
Attendance at other Supreme Councils and international meetings	25,464	26,694
	<u>\$ 64,213</u>	<u>\$ 72,346</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Analysis of Annual Session Expense

Year Ended June 30	2001	2000
Revenue		
Registration	\$ 122,202	\$ 124,205
Vesper service	<u>2,154</u>	<u>2,328</u>
	<u>124,356</u>	<u>126,533</u>
Expenses		
Delegates – Actives and Past Actives		
Lunches	1,301	1,506
Tuesday Dinner	3,512	5,561
Wednesday Dinner	5,144	6,426
Get Acquainted Reception - Wednesday	6,712	3,963
Supreme Council Dinner	21,956	27,662
Foundation Luncheon	-	4,821
Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet	24,617	27,286
Sovereign Grand Commander's Ladies	359	640
Ladies Program	<u>9,387</u>	<u>18,003</u>
	<u>72,988</u>	<u>95,868</u>
General		
Transportation	2,865	2,514
Workers' Lunch	187	90
Printing	12,300	16,209
Accommodation - guests	10,604	17,628
Accommodation - sessions	11,749	2,142
Vesper Service	3,100	3,168
Insurance	1,620	2,022
Moving	-	1,408
Flowers	339	481
125th Anniversary	-	7,390
Miscellaneous	<u>4,722</u>	<u>(286)</u>
	<u>47,486</u>	<u>52,766</u>
Net Session costs before travel allowance	<u>3,882</u>	<u>(22,101)</u>
Travel allowance	<u>39,501</u>	<u>30,093</u>
Net cost for Session	<u>\$ (35,619)</u>	<u>\$ (52,194)</u>
Total attendance	<u>606</u>	<u>595</u>
Location	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Niagara Falls</u>

**Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Summary of Investments and Investment Income**

Year Ended June 30, 2001

	<u>Page Reference Number</u>	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Quoted Market Value</u>	<u>Investment Income</u>
Government bonds		\$ 91,000	\$ 83,224	\$ 94,094	\$ 6,215
Provincial Guaranteed and Municipal bonds		611,000	602,652	644,609	47,454
Corporation bonds					
Financial		132,000	133,120	137,824	11,241
Mutual Funds		-	173,655	187,109	5,828
Canadian equities		<u>-</u>	<u>218,156</u>	<u>229,190</u>	<u>1,722</u>
		<u>\$ 834,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,210,807</u>	<u>\$ 1,292,826</u>	72,460
Interest on investments disposed of during the year					<u>8,415</u>
					<u>\$ 80,875</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Summary of Investment Transactions

Year Ended June 30, 2001

	<u>Investment Income</u>	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Gain (Loss)</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Investments at cost, beginning of year					\$ <u>1,175,399</u>
Purchases during the year					
Financial Bonds					
Royal Bank of Canada 5.6% April 22, 2008					34,060
Mutual Funds					
Guardian Growth Equity Fund 358.7300 units					4,129
Templeton International Stock Fund 95.8520 units					1,699
Canadian equities					
Bank of Montreal 1,500 common shares					57,729
Clarica Life Insurance Company 1,000 common shares					37,525
Investors Group 2,000 common shares					48,610
Sun Life Financial Services of Canada Inc. 2,000 common shares					61,597
Toronto Dominion Bank 500 common shares					<u>20,200</u>
					<u>265,549</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Summary of Investment Transactions

Year Ended June 30, 2001

	<u>Investment Income</u>	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Gain (Loss)</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Disposals during the year					
Municipal Bonds					
Region of Halton					
7.75% September 22, 2001	\$ 520	\$ 30,000	\$ (390)	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,390
Financial Bond					
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce					
12.45% December 1, 2001	2,289	44,000	(330)	44,000	44,330
Royal Bank of Canada					
11.75% January 31, 2001	4,132	60,000	900	60,000	59,100
London Insurance Group					
9.375% January 8, 2002	974	35,000	426	36,476	36,050
Canadian equities					
Clarica Life Insurance Company					
200 common shares	-		670	8,175	7,505
Petro Canada					
2,500 common shares	<u>500</u>	<u> </u>	<u>28,507</u>	<u>81,273</u>	<u>52,766</u>
	<u>\$ 8,415</u>	<u>\$ 169,000</u>	<u>\$ 29,783</u>	<u>\$ 259,924</u>	<u>230,141</u>
Investments at cost, end of year					<u>\$ 1,210,807</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Notes to the Financial Statements**

June 30, 2001

1. Purpose of the organization

The Supreme Council is a not for profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Scottish Rite Freemasonry across Canada.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Investments

Investments in bonds are recorded at cost and generally are held to maturity. Discounts and premiums on acquisition are not amortized, but are maintained at cost with final gain or loss recorded on disposition.

Fixed assets

Equipment purchases are recorded as current administration expenses.

3. Receivables	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Dues	\$ 46,453	\$ 14,605
Interest	15,915	21,079
Trade	<u>1,017</u>	<u>2,857</u>
	<u>\$ 63,385</u>	<u>\$ 38,541</u>

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
FINAL BUDGET 2001-2002

	Proposed Budget 2001-02	Actual June 30 2001	Budget 2000-01
Revenue			
Administration	\$ 22,000	\$ 21,600	\$ 21,600
Fees	8,000	6,546	9,000
Dues (pd. annually 12 mos. used)	203,125	211,387	213,525
Bank interest	1,000	1,785	2,000
Sundry	--	--	--
	<u>234,125</u>	<u>241,318</u>	<u>245,125</u>
Expenses			
Administration	151,250	171,198	167,700
Activities	28,500	16,746	29,000
Officers and Committees	95,500	64,213	83,500
Annual Session	<u>38,150</u>	<u>35,619</u>	<u>45,200</u>
	313,400	287,776	325,400
Operating surplus (deficit)	(79,275)	(46,458)	(79,275)
Investment income	73,000	80,875	80,000
Gain (Loss) on disposal of investments	<u>--</u>	<u>29,783</u>	<u>--</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ (6,275)</u>	<u>\$ 64,200</u>	<u>\$ 725</u>
Capital Beginning of year	\$1,410,199	\$1,409,474	\$1,409,474
Excess revenue over expenses	<u>(6,275)</u>	<u>64,200</u>	<u>725</u>
Capital End of Year	<u>\$1,403,924</u>	<u>\$1,473,674</u>	<u>\$1,410,199</u>

The Proposed Budget for 2001-02 covers the period July 1, 2001 to May 31, 2002 an eleven month period, as Supreme Council's year end was changed to May 31st. Readers are advised to consider this change.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
FINAL BUDGET 2001-2002

	Proposed Budget 2001-02	Actual June 30 2001	Budget 2000-01
Administration			
Salaries	\$ 70,000	\$ 86,960	\$ 75,000
Pension	2,200	2,400	2,400
Employee benefits	3,700	4,181	3,800
Rent (fixed at \$15,000 for 5 years)	13,750	10,061	8,400
Utilities		2,898	3,400
Postage	6,500	5,867	8,000
Telephone	3,700	3,099	4,200
Property maintenance		2,710	5,400
Equipment maintenance	2,000	1,928	1,000
Supplies	3,200	1,997	3,000
Relocation costs		18,871	7,000
Office equipment	10,000	5,734	3,000
Professional Fees	11,000	9,737	15,000
Insurance	7,000	6,783	7,000
Printing	10,000	5,699	13,000
Floral tributes	1,000	183	1,000
Computer Service	900	450	810
Website cost-Net	800	(224)	790
Long service pins	500	580	500
Sundry	5,000	1,284	5,000
	<u>\$ 151,250</u>	<u>\$ 171,198</u>	<u>\$ 167,700</u>
Activities			
Proceedings	\$ 12,000	\$ 14,399	\$ 12,000
Sale Proceedings	(1,500)	(1,228)	(1,500)
History of Supreme Council	--	(5)	--
Statutes & Regulations	6,000	--	6,000
Sale of Statutes & Regulations	(2,500)	(1,661)	(2,500)
Rituals & Officers Manual	1,000	--	1,000
Sale of Rituals & Officers Manual	(500)	(2,132)	--
Supreme Councillor	4,000	--	4,000
Leadership & Officer Training	1,000	53	1,000
Public Relations	3,000	2,900	3,000
Donations and Presentations	6,000	4,420	6,000
	<u>\$ 28,500</u>	<u>\$ 16,746</u>	<u>\$ 29,000</u>
Officers and Committees			
Sovereign Grand Commander	\$ 22,000	\$ 11,707	\$ 20,000
Lieutenant Grand Commander	2,500	--	2,500
Deputies	22,000	14,587	16,000
Other	3,000	1,718	3,000
Advisory council	16,000	10,737	12,000
Attendance at other Supreme Councils & Int'l. Meetings	30,000	25,464	30,000
	<u>\$ 95,500</u>	<u>\$ 64,213</u>	<u>\$ 83,500</u>

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
ANNUAL SESSION REVENUE & EXPENSES
FINAL BUDGET 2001-2002

	Proposed Budget 2001-02	Actual June 30 2001	Budget 2000-01
Administration Revenue			
Registration: Actives	\$ 26,650	\$ 23,400	\$ 30,000
Honoraries	97,500	98,802	97,500
Total Registration Fees	124,150	122,202	127,500
Vesper Service	2,400	2,154	2,400
Total Revenue	126,550	124,356	129,900
Expenses			
Delegates	91,500	72,988	88,000
General	40,200	47,486	49,100
Total Delegate & General Expense	131,700	120,474	137,100
Net Session Costs before Travel Allowance	(5,150)	3,882	(7,200)
Travel Allowance	33,000	39,501	38,000
Net Cost for Session	\$ (38,150)	\$ (35,619)	\$ (45,200)
Location	London	Winnipeg	
Number Attending/Attendance			
Actives & Past Actives	82	78	100
Guests	18	18	
Honoraries	500	510	500
Total Attendance	600	606	600
Registration Fees:			
Actives & Past Actives	\$ 325	\$ 300	\$ 300
Honoraries	\$ 195	\$ 195	\$ 195
	Unexplained (648)		
Registration Revenue			
Actives & Past Actives	\$ 26,650	\$ 23,400	\$ 30,000
Honoraries	97,500	99,450	97,500
Total Registration Revenue	\$ 124,150	\$ 122,202	\$ 127,500

**REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Board of Trustees reports that at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, the net assets under its charge totalled \$1,473,674. as compared to \$1,409,474 at June 30, 2000, an increase of \$64,200 which is the result of Revenue exceeding Expenses by the same amount. The details are shown in the Annual Financial statements attached.

During the year bonds totalling \$169,870 and equities totalling \$60,271 were sold realizing a capital gain of \$29,783. We purchased \$34,060 in bonds maturing in 2008 and equities of \$231,489 bringing our investment portfolio to a total of \$1,210,807 as at June 30, 2001. Our investment in Equities now represents 32% of our total investments, which is within the guidelines of our investment policy of having 10-35% of our portfolio in Equities. The full details of the securities sold and purchased during the year are disclosed in the Annual Financial Statements.

All securities were held in accordance with the requirements of ART. 35. (b) of the Statutes and the income therefrom has been paid to Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman E. Byrne, 33°
Donald D. Thornton, 33°
H. Edward Standish, 33°

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Annual Report of Membership for the year ended May 31, 2001 shows a net decrease (Lodges of Perfection) of 1,192 or 4.7% resulting in a total membership of 23,906. In the same period, membership in Craft Lodges in Canada decreased by 3,721 or 3.1%.

Membership in the Chapters of Rose Croix decreased by 1,037 or 4.7%, and in the Consistories by 945 or 4.7%. Interestingly, of our 49 Lodges of Perfection, Thompson Valley Lodge of Perfection, Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys experienced an increase in membership and discussions with these lodges may prove beneficial to all of us.

Conferences Attended

Bro. Orlan Weber and I attended The Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America and the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America in Phoenix, Arizona in February.

The Grand Secretaries Conference is more of an operational conference where common procedural situations are discussed and possible solutions suggested. Each year the topics vary depending on what individual jurisdictions are experiencing. This year there were papers presented on a number of topics which were of interest to us and which we will be pursuing:

- Internet Web Sites: How to Control Them and Their Content
- The Video Conferencing Advantage: Being There Without Going There

The Grand Masters Conference deals more with leadership situations and what direction Masonry should be going and how to direct our course. Each year there are interesting papers presented and the following is a sample of this year's presentations:

- Directorate Leadership of Grand Lodge Officers
- Lodge Officers Training Workshop for Worshipful Masters, Senior & Junior Wardens
- Masonic Widows Assistance Guide

The one event which elicited the highest degree of anticipation was the open discussion which took place on Tuesday morning between the leaders of national Masonic bodies and the Grand Masters. Ill.:Bro.:Orlan Weber was our representative and he acquitted himself quite well. Some of the thoughts expressed by the Grand Masters were as follows:

- the ritual is serious—nothing funny about it
- we must work together for Masonry and subdue our passion for our particular body
- we must improve ourselves—the ritual is only a tool and not an end in itself

- we must include "Freemasonry" in our titles
- we must get back to the basics—making good men better
- we need something for the family—our children and our wives
- we must accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative
- we must influence public morality in the secular world rather than be influenced by it

The conferences continue to be worthwhile by providing information to the GSG and Executive Secretary and we are able to bring back ideas not only for the benefit of office operations but also for the governance of Supreme Council.

I was invited to attend, as an observer, the Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada held in Winnipeg in March. This conference is held each year in Winnipeg and is attended by all Canadian and District Grand Lodges. Topics which were of interest and relevance included:

- Grand Lodge Financing and Fund-raising - Ongoing fund-raising programs are necessary to deal with long Range requirements.
- Masonic Homepage Policy—Grand Lodge and Lodges
- Should Concordant Bodies be Permitted to Attend Lodge Meetings and Solicit Members - Can we stop it?
- The Need for Long Range Planning—Long term needs of the organization cannot be met with short term programs
- Annual Communications Invitations—Should Grand Lodges Cover the - Costs or Should Everyone Pay their Own Way?
- Lodge Summons Via the Internet—Concerns about security.
- How to Re-establish the Prominence of the Masonic Fraternity Within the Community

For the first time this conference established a list of topics for the next conference and also established committees to examine each topic and prepare a paper for presentation. If this works we could see more co-operation within the Masonic community in Canada.

Computerization

We have now completed the entering of data from our membership card file into the Access data base program. We have sent membership lists to all of the constituent bodies, except one whose Annual Return has not yet been verified, to be compared to their records and differences accounted for.

The verification of our membership lists is not a difficult procedure, but it requires the assistance and co-operation of each Grand Secretary and Registrar to account for his membership in our files. The length of time it takes, depends entirely on the level of co-operation expended by the Grand Secretary/Registrar.

We expected differences and they do, indeed, exist. Of the 48 valleys in Canada, the membership of 21 valleys have been verified. The remaining valleys are in varying stages of completion, and we are hopeful that the entire membership will be verified by December 31, 2001. Once this has been accomplished, we will, with the help of the Grand Secretaries and Registrars, verify the membership data on each member's file. We sincerely thank the Grand Secretaries and Registrars

for their co-operation and support. It has been a time consuming effort of considerable magnitude.

The data base program has been written in accordance with the membership requirements as stated in the Statutes and includes the ability to maintain addresses. The program is available for use by constituent bodies and once the system has been completely verified a copy of each valley's information will be provided to the valley for their continued use. An additional module is required to be written to record dues information.

We continue to be indebted to Bro. Kris Nickerson, of Grant Thornton, our Auditors, for his expertise in programming the data base and in making any changes that are necessary. We thank Mrs. Katie B. Benton for returning to our office to key the membership data from our cards and for continuing to work until the project is completed.

Website

In September 1998, Supreme Council opened a Website on the Internet. It was designed to promote Scottish Rite Freemasonry to other masons and to the public. Up to the time of preparing this report, there have been over 65,000 user sessions recorded on the site, each of these users averaging a look at 10 or more of our pages of information per session. We continue to receive many favourable comments from around the world about the appearance, sound, and contents of the site. In addition we have an e-mail address which assists communications between valleys and Supreme Council.

We are indebted to Ill.:Bro.:James F. T. Kirk-White, 32°, a member of Barrie Valley, who designed the site and who maintains the content such that it is varied and interesting.

Modern Technology Concerns

We continue to receive inquiries concerning the use of e-mail to send notices of meetings to our members. ART. 69. of the Statutes does not specifically, at this time, authorize the use of E-mail to send notices of meetings to our members. While we are promoting the use of modern technology to improve our record keeping, to improve our communications, and to improve our image, and as there are still unanswered concerns about the security of information transmitted through the Internet, we must bear in mind our requirement for confidentiality.

Executive Secretary

A search committee was formed in September to find a replacement to fill the vacancy created by my elevation to Grand Secretary-General. As a result of that search, Ill.:Bro.:Clifford M. Tootell was engaged as Executive Secretary in mid-November 2000. Unfortunately, in early January 2001, he suffered a heart attack and was advised by his doctor to retire from his position with us. He continued to work until early April when we hired on an interim basis, Ill.:Bro.:George Robbins, who is a retired Public School Principal and has continued to volunteer two days a week since then. His assistance has been invaluable and we are indebted to him for his dedication. I am pleased to report that Ill.:Bro.:Robbins has adapted well to his new position and is assuming an

increasing level of responsibility for the duties of his office.

Supreme Council Office

The Supreme Council Office was relocated from the house owned by Moore Sovereign Consistory at 152 George Street in Hamilton, Ontario to the premises owned by Towers Inc. which include the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The move was made to these premises in March and our occupancy costs established near the level we had been experiencing prior to the move. With the thought of improving the efficiency of the office some furniture was upgraded to accommodate the use of computers and to provide for a modern office setting. I am pleased to report that the staff have adjusted well to the new surroundings and we are beginning to profit from increased efficiency.

While it has been often said it bears repeating that we are indebted to those who have assisted our office during this past year and extend our sincere thanks. The staff members of the office of Supreme Council require the assistance and input from many sources in order to perform their tasks. To those Grand Secretaries and Registrars who submitted their annual reports when they were due, I extend our sincere thanks. I extend sincere thanks to the Committee Chairmen and the Deputies who co-operated by submitting their reports in time to be included in the booklet of advance reports and to our auditors who completed their audit in time for the financial statements to be available for that booklet.

The office of Supreme Council continues to benefit from a knowledgeable and dedicated staff. I thank Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle and Ms. Susan G. Thompson for continuing their devotion and dedication in performing, so well, the tasks required in this office. I sincerely thank Ill.: Bro.: George Robbins, 32°, interim Executive Secretary, for his co-operation and support. A special note of thanks is due to Ill.: Bro.: Clifford M. Tootell for his dedication and support under trying circumstances. Without his help, this past year would have been much more difficult. To Grand Treasurer-General H. Edward Standish I express my sincere appreciation for his support, advice and cooperation. I also extend my thanks to Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne for his support and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald D. Thornton, 33°
Grand Secretary-General

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

ART. 40. (a) of the Statutes details the duties of the Committee on Audit and Finance and the Committee now reports to Supreme Council on the discharge of

these duties.

Constituent Body Financial Returns

Every valley is required to submit a copy of their financial statements to each of their members annually. They are also required to submit an Annual Financial Return to Supreme Council using the prescribed forms. The major activity of this Committee is to examine and report on these Annual Financial Returns received from each of the constituent bodies. The chief objectives of this examination and review are twofold. The first is to offer information that may assist the constituent bodies in their financial planning; and second, to be assured that every member of that body is adequately informed of its financial position.

This year, Annual Returns were received from only 42 of the 49 valleys of our Supreme Council. Two of the seven delinquent valleys submitted partial reports with a promise to complete them as soon as possible, but we have received nothing from the other five. The Annual Returns from two of those valleys are more than a year in arrears. In one case, we have been informed of some administrative problems, and have been assured that progress is being made to correct them. (Returns from this valley were received at the eleventh hour and will be reviewed in due course.) In the other case, we have had no communication this year or last. In each case, the Deputy is assisting us to resolve this situation. We expect to receive the Annual Returns of the other three valleys before the end of this year.

This year's annual review revealed some deficiencies in the reports of a few valleys, and the reviewers offered constructive comments about the returns received from several other valleys. Although every valley is faced with increased expense and declining revenues, most of these issues are being addressed, and our review of the returns indicates that the constituent bodies are, generally speaking, in delicate, but satisfactory shape. However, we again recommend that each valley conduct a review of their financial position at regular intervals, and that a five-year financial forecast should be prepared annually to assist in this financial planning. We also express our concern about the proof of adequacy of Commutation Funds, and we strongly suggest that a professional actuarial opinion be obtained from time-to-time. It is, in our opinion, most important that the questions relating to Commuted Dues programmes on the AF1 Form are fully answered.

The Deputies of Supreme Council will again be provided with a detailed summary of the comments made by the reviewers, and we urge each Deputy to create an opportunity to discuss these comments, in detail, with the appropriate officers of the constituent bodies within their jurisdiction.

Constituent Bodies By-Law Amendments

The chairman of the Committee has reviewed all requests for By-Law amendments pertaining to financial matters, and has forwarded comments and recommendations to the Sovereign Grand Commander concerning these.

Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, Grand Treasurer-General, and the Board of Trustees and Auditors

The Committee have examined the Annual Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General, and the Board of Trustees and Auditors. All of these reports were found to be acceptable and the Committee recommend their adoption.

Financial Operations for the Year Ended June 30, 2001

The financial statements of Supreme Council for the year ended June 30, 2001 were reviewed. The operations for the year resulted in an excess of expenses over revenue amounting to \$46,458 compared with a budgeted operating deficit in the amount of \$79,275. Operating revenues for the same fiscal year were \$4,807 under budget, but expenses were also below budget in the amount of \$37,624. This resulted in a net operating deficit of \$46,458, compared to the budget forecast of a deficit of \$79,275. Investment income, budgeted at \$80,00 amounted to \$80,875. Also, there was an unbudgeted gain on disposal of investments of \$29,783 bringing the total of revenue over expenses to \$64,200. The prior year, ended June 30, 2000, had resulted in a total excess of revenue over expenses of \$51,833.

The Committee recommend that the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2001 be adopted as presented.

Budget 2002-2002 (11 months)

The Grand Treasurer-General presents a proposed Budget each year to the March meeting of the Advisory Board. He prepares this budget by using expense and revenue estimates for the first half of the current year, as received from the Executive Secretary, the Grand Secretary-General, and other Officers of Supreme Council.

Following the end of our Fiscal Year, the calculations are updated with current data, and after further consultation with the chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance, the Grand Treasurer-General presents his proposed budget to the September meeting of that Committee. With the Committee's agreement, the Grand Treasurer-General presents it to the Executive Session of Supreme Council for acceptance, or modification.

The Grand Treasurer-General has presented the proposed budget to the Committee on Audit and Finance along with suitable background information on the various revenue and expense categories. This budget for the 2001-2002 11-month fiscal period ending May 31, 2002, projects a slight excess of revenue over expense in the amount of \$1,725. After a careful point-by-point review, and discussing several options, we recommend the adoption of that proposed Budget.

The Grand Treasurer-General then presented budget projections for the fiscal years ending May 31, 2002 through 2006. Those projections, based on an assumption of an annual decrease in membership of 5% in each of the five years, predicted a deficit of \$24,500 in 2003, and increasing annually to \$93,400 in 2006. It is the unanimous opinion on this committee that the travel and per diem

allowance given to Active and Past Active Members attending the Annual Sessions be discontinued beginning in September 2002.

Sovereign Grand Commander, I now ask for your permission to permit our Grand Treasurer-General, who is a member of this committee, to present those budget projections to this Executive Session.

Sovereign Grand Commander, I now move, seconded by Edward Standish, 33°, that the travel and per diem allowance given to Active and Past Active Members attending the Annual Sessions be discontinued beginning in September 2002.

Thank you, Sovereign Grand Commander.

General

In closing, we express our thanks and appreciation for the considerable assistance given to us by the Grand Treasurer-General, the Grand Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary, and the helpful and efficient staff in the Supreme Council Office in Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark M. Gilmour, 33°
 W. Robertson Carveth, 33°
 John D. Chadbourne, 33°
 Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°
 William A. D. Cook, 33°
 Donald W. Lambie, 33°
 John W. Lowry, 33°
 Richard D. Quinton, 33°
 H. Edward Standish, 33°
 Donald R. Thornton, 33°
 Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

There have been no applications to establish a new Valley or Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman G. Clarke, 33°
 William A. D. Cook, 33°
 Kenneth S. Orr, 33°
 Howard T. Vallevand, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations is pleased to present this report in discharge of the duty imposed upon it by ART. 40. (c) of the Statutes of this Supreme Council to keep informed with respect to fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and Masonic bodies throughout the world, to advise the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to the conduct thereof, and to report thereon to this Supreme Council at each Annual Session.

Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America

These conferences, held annually and simultaneously, met in Phoenix, Arizona, on February 19-21, 2001. Lieutenant Grand Commander Orlan J. Weber, 33°, and Grand Secretary-General Donald D. Thornton, 33°, attended as observers representing the A. & A.S.R. of Canada.

The report on their attendance, which will be delivered to this Annual Session, by the GSG, demonstrates the usefulness to this Supreme Council of our continuing to have observers attend these conferences.

Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada

This conference is held annually in Winnipeg. The 2001 Conference was held on March 16-17.

Your Committee is pleased that again this year Grand Secretary-General Donald D. Thornton was, by invitation, in attendance.

He will be reporting in detail on the deliberations of the conference to this annual session. Your committee having previewed his report, commends him on his thoroughness, and comments again on the usefulness to this Supreme Council of his attendance, and expresses appreciation to the conference in extending the invitation to him to be present.

44th Conference of European Sovereign Grand Commanders

This year's conference was hosted by the Supreme Council for Turkey in Istanbul, on May 23-27. The theme of the conference was "Mission of the A.A.S.R. in the Dynamic Environment of the Future". Canada, which has observer status at these conferences, was not represented.

However, from advice received we can report that the Supreme Council for Bulgaria was admitted as a full European member, and the Supreme Councils of Togo and Ivory Coast will participate as Associated Members.

The Conference name was changed to Conference of the Sovereign Grand Commanders of Europe and of Associated Countries.

Dates for future conferences are 2002 The Netherlands, 2003 South Africa, and 2004 France. After 2005, the conferences will be held every two years.

The theme for next year's conference is "*Opus Magnum, Opus Futurum*".

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

One year ago, your committee reported on the resolution of the Imperial Council of the Shrine in its session in Boston, in July 2000, to admit as members of the Shrine, Master Masons without the prior requirement that applicants must first be Knights Templar or 32° Scottish Rite Masons.

Some Masons, who anticipated this action being taken at the Imperial Council Session, resigned their membership in either the Shrine or the Scottish Rite or York Rite bodies.

In some areas of the country, all bodies have lost members. There exists residual resentment and recrimination between Masons who have retained, and Masons who have resigned, their membership.

However, the Shrine resolution may indeed have beneficial results for all Masonic bodies.

So long as the Shrine continues to require that an applicant for membership in a temple must be, and remain, a Craft Mason in good standing, we may well witness an increase in craft lodge membership.

If so, this increase will result in a larger pool of Masons from which Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies can, in turn, seek to increase their memberships.

The Shrine provides good fellowship of a kind which has special appeal to some men and, of course, the Shrine hospitals continue to be an outstanding example of charity in action.

But, whatever good intentions the founders of the Shrine had in requiring prior rank as a Knight Templar or 32° Scottish Rite Mason, the impression was created in time that the Shrine was the apex of Freemasonry, instead of being simply another Masonic body with particular emphases in activity and charity.

It seems somehow unfair and unreasonable to require a Mason who wishes to become a Shriner to have to invest the time, and money, to join other Masonic bodies in which he is not interested, will not attend and will not support in any way.

The corollary was that, not infrequently, candidates in Scottish and York Rite bodies were rushed through degrees in order that by a certain date they could become Shriners. It was almost as though these bodies were denigrating the value of the lessons they were supposed to be teaching in their own degrees, and were only really interested in harvesting the initiation fees.

Your committee encourages all Scottish Rite Masons to do all they can to encourage branches of the Masonic family to continue to work together to promote the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

Australia

Your committee extends congratulations to M.:P.:Bro.:Brian R. Dohnt, 33°, upon election as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Australia.

He is the first Sovereign Grand Commander to hail from the State of South Australia.

Congratulations are extended also to V.:P.:Bro.:Jack Ball, AM, 33°, upon his election as Lieutenant Grand Commander.

Belgium

Condolences are extended to the Supreme Council for Belgium on the death on November 28, 2000 of Ill.:Bro.:George Kint, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander Honorary.

On January 5, 2001, the Supreme Council for Belgium withdrew its recognition of the Supreme Council for Romania presided over by M.:Ill.:Bro.:Andre Szakvary, 33°, whereupon, effective February 23, 2001, the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, restored fraternal relations with the Supreme Council for Belgium.

Brazil

Sovereign Grand Commander Luiz Fernando Rodrigues Torres, 33°, has advised of a dispute in the Supreme Council for Brazil stating that 5 or 6 Active Members, led by Past Sovereign Grand Commander Alberto Mansur, 33°, intended to take by assault its direction.

The status of the dissidents has been reclassified to that of Emeritus Member.

The Sovereign Grand Commander has offered to elucidate on the situation when he attends the celebration in Charleston later this month.

Bulgaria

On January 7, 2001, the Supreme Council of Bulgaria was consecrated at Sofia by the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, with the co-operation of the Supreme Councils for Germany, Turkey, and Greece. The new Supreme Council draws its members from the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria.

Subsequently, on May 20, 2001, Ill.:Bro.:Peter Kalpaktchiev, Sovereign Grand Commander, requested recognition from this Supreme Council.

Since the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria is not recognized by the Canadian Grand Lodges, your committee is not prepared at this time to extend recognition to the Supreme Council of Bulgaria. We do, however, extend our best wishes to the new Supreme Council.

France

On June 15, 2001, the Supreme Council for France withdrew its recognition of the Supreme Council for Romania presided over by M.:Ill.:Bro.:Andre Szakvary, 33°, whereupon, effective July 25, 2001, the Supreme Council,

Southern Jurisdiction,, USA, restored fraternal relations with the Supreme Council for France.

Germany

Your committee notes that the office of the Supreme Council for Germany relocated from Frankfurt/Main to Berlin in May 2001.

Iceland

Your committee extends congratulations, and best wishes, to the Icelandic Order of Freemasons which will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on September 8, 2001.

Ireland

Your committee extends condolences to the Supreme Council of Ireland upon the death, on February 24, 2001, of M.:Ill.:Bro.:Joseph A. Moran, 33°, Grand Secretary General. M.:Ill.:Bro.:Moran had held the office for 20 years and, in the words of his successor, "during that time he had become something of a legend both at home and abroad."

At an emergency meeting held on April 19, 2001, the Supreme Council elected M.:Ill.:Bro.:Michael W. Walker, 33°, Grand Secretary General.

Italy

It was with great sadness that your committee learned of the death, early this year, of Ill.:Bro.:Elvio Sciubba, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Italy, and Grand Representative of this Supreme Council near the Supreme Council for Italy.

He was a tireless worker for Scottish Rite Freemasonry, a perennial and influential participant at numerous regional and international conferences, and editor of the informative *L'Incontro delle genti*. He will be missed by the entire Scottish Rite world.

On a happier note, your committee extends congratulations to Sovereign Grand Commander Corrado Balacco Gabrieli, 33°, and the other officers elected on December 16, 2000, to hold office for the current triennium.

Russia

Your committee is unclear as to the current status of Craft Masonry in Russia. Late last year, it appears that the powers of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Russia were suspended, and the Grand Secretary was replaced. On January 27, 2001, both officers were reconfirmed in office. However, subsequent information received would indicate that a rival Grand Lodge may now be in existence. Should this be the case, the situation could well have reverberations with respect to the Supreme Council of Russia. Your committee hopes the situation may soon be clarified.

Switzerland

Your committee extends best wishes to T.:Ill.:Fr.:Michel Demartin, 33°, elected Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Switzerland on October 22, 2000, succeeding T.:Ill.:Fr.:Heinz Guldenmfels who had served

as Sovereign Grand Commander for the previous six years.

Togo

Following the consecration of the Supreme Council of Togo at Lomé, on August 5, 2000, by the Supreme Council for France, a request for recognition was received from the new Supreme Council whose Sovereign Grand Commander is T.:Puissant Moëse Fiadjoe, 33°.

Since the Supreme Council of Togo draws its membership from the Grand Lodge of Togo, which is recognized as regular by the Canadian Grand Lodges, and the new Supreme Council itself appears to be regular, your committee recommends that this Supreme Council extend recognition to the Supreme Council of Togo, and that Grand Representatives be exchanged.

United States of America

As always, most cordial fraternal relations existed with the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, and the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA.

Best wishes are extended to the Supreme Council, 33° A. & A.S.R. Southern Jurisdiction, USA, who will be celebrating from September 30 to October 3, 2001, at Charleston, South Carolina, the Bicentennial of the founding of the first ever Supreme Council at Shepheard's Tavern in that city on May 3, 1801.

Your Chairman was accorded a singular honour, during the past year, when Sovereign Grand Commander Glenn M. Martin, 33°, recommended your Chairman, Grand Representative of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA, near the Supreme Council of Canada.

Contemporaneously, Sovereign Grand Commander Fred C. Kleinknecht, 33°, appointed Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Glenn M. Martin, 33°, Grand Representative of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, near the Supreme Council of Canada.

Your committee extends appreciation to Sovereign Grand Commander Ralston and the officers of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA, for the courtesies extended to Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander Orlan J. Weber, 33°, and your Chairman, when they attended the 188th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Pittsburgh in September 2000.

A very special event occurred on Saturday, October 28, 2000, when SGC Norman E. Byrne, 33°, and your Chairman accompanied a cast from the Valley of Toronto which conferred the Canadian 21° at the 334th Reunion of the Valley of Detroit. It has long been a pleasant custom for degree teams from Canada and from the two American jurisdictions to portray their degrees across the border. However, so far as your committee is aware, this was the first occasion that the presentation of a degree in the neighbouring jurisdiction was, by permission of Sovereign Grand Commander Ralston, treated as an actual conferral of the degree so that it counted in the advancement of the candidates in the class in Detroit Consistory.

An additional pleasure for SGC Byrne and your Chairman was the presence at the conferral of Past Sovereign Grand Commander Glenn M. Martin, 33°, and of Ill.:Bro.:Alberto Mansur, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Brazil.

Concordant Bodies

Your committee is pleased to report again that the most cordial fraternal relations continue to exist between this Supreme Council and the several bodies of the York Rite. That this is so should not be surprising, particularly since many members of each Rite are active in and hold high office in bodies owing allegiance to the other Rite.

2001 Annual Session

Your committee is pleased to note that this Supreme Council will be privileged to welcome at its 2001 Annual Session in London, M.W. and Ill.:Bro.: Terence Shand, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

A warm fraternal welcome also awaits Most Eminent Knight and Ill.:Bro.: Larry J. Hostine, G.C.T., 32°, Supreme Grand Master, The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of The United Orders of Malta and The Temple; Most Illustrious Knight Companion John V. Lawer, G.C.C., 33°, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, The Masonic and Military Order of Knights of The Red Cross of Constantine and St. John The Evangelist; Most Excellent Companion John W. McGill, 32°, Grand First Principal, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario; Right Worshipful and Ill.:Bro.:Donald G. Hines, 33°, Provincial Grand Master, The Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge for the Province of Ontario; and Illustrious Sir and Ill.:Bro.:David S. Fahrner, 32°, Illustrious Potentate, of Mocha Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

Conclusion

In conclusion, your committee recommends that all communications and all actions taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander and other officers and members of this Supreme Council in respect of our relations with other Supreme Councils and Grand Masonic Bodies be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman E. Byrne, 33°
Allard B. Loopstra, 33°
Glenn M. Martin, 33°
Orlan J. Weber, 33°,
John V. Lawer, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

In compliance with ART. 40. (d) of the Statutes of Supreme Council, your committee is pleased to submit this annual report which contains matters pertaining to the State of the Rite throughout this jurisdiction.

The source materials contained in this report were gathered from the summons and newsletters received from the Grand Secretaries/Registrars from the valleys in Canada and from the reports of the Deputies received at year-end.

Our thanks are extended to all their assistance.

Across Canada

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has commenced his visits to the valleys in Canada in 2000 and 2001. Some of his visits are as follows in Ontario: 25th Anniversaries, Sudbury Lodge of Perfection, Kingston Valley, Niagara Valley and Hamilton Valley.

In Manitoba, he visited the Valleys of Winnipeg and Brandon.

Our SGC promotes enthusiasm, renewed interest and the promotion (marketing) of the Rite on all his visits.

The SGC has been most supportive in the meetings with representatives of all the concordant bodies. These meetings have taken place and are ongoing in British Columbia and Ontario. They harmonize the events of all bodies and give a greater understanding of the issues faced by all bodies and support a united format to the many issues, such as membership and information presented re the Masonic fraternity to the general public.

We commend the valleys who have taken the opportunity to advertise their Scottish Rite body on the web page. The promotion of special events, meeting dates, the names of the officers of the valley, etc., is a great advertisement on this award-winning web page. Congratulations to the Web Master, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ James F. T. Kirk-White, 32°, of the Barrie Valley, for maintaining this site in such a professional manner. Remember brethren, your valley may still use this site for a small monthly fee.

A number of valleys hold special events for the information of craft Masons, the general public, and in support of DeMolay and the Rainbow girls. The Scottish Rite members throughout Nova Scotia assisted the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia in their annual door-to-door campaign for funds. The Scottish Rite members collected more than \$25,000. and are to be congratulated on this community-minded involvement.

Some lodges of perfection hold open installations, to name a few, Woodstock,

North Bay, Hamilton, Winnipeg, and Saskatoon. The Valley of Calgary hosted a Master Masons' night and presented a Masonic play to some 120 Masons, of which 56 were Master Masons. They expect they will receive approximately 12 to 14 applications for Scottish Rite membership from those present. Your committee is encouraged to note that a number of valleys are having social times in conjunction with their meeting and are including the ladies in some portion of these events.

The Valley of Toronto brethren, and their ladies, held a social evening on May 4, for Ill.: Bro.: Colonel The Honourable John Ross Matheson, 33°, an outstanding Canadian, who was the speaker for the evening and spoke to the members at the reunion banquet of Toronto Lodge of Perfection on May 5.

On November 24, Chatham Valley celebrated their 50th Anniversary. This evening was also in appreciation of Ill.: Bro.: G. Carlton Phair, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council and Past Deputy for Ontario. A large number of brethren, and their ladies, attended this celebration to show their respect for a fine gentleman and a great Mason.

International Visits

The promotion of visits to and from valleys outside our jurisdictions is to be encouraged. Your committee recognizes that this is not always possible because of the location of our valleys, but where possible, we encourage and support them. Some of these visits are to the following:

Members of Calgary and Lethbridge Valleys visit to Great Falls, Montana. In the morning, Great Falls presented the 27° and, in the afternoon, the Canadian brethren the 16°.

Members of Toronto Valley traveled by bus to Detroit, Michigan, where the Toronto brethren portrayed the 21° for the Detroit Consistory.

Members of the Windsor Valley and the Valley of Detroit, Michigan, visit and exchange throughout the year.

Inter-Valley Visits

- The members of Toronto Valley portrayed the 21° in Moore Consistory.
- The members of Windsor Valley traveled to Chatham to conduct the ceremony of the Installation of Officers, and Chatham returned the favour by conducting the ceremony in Windsor.
- Members of the Valley of Sydney went to Summerside, Prince Edward Island.
- Members of Brand Valley visited Winnipeg Valley.

Events of Note

It is with sadness, the committee notes that Whitecoat Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Bay Roberts, and Randolph Young Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley of Carbonear in Newfoundland, went into darkness.

These areas, along with other valleys across Canada, are in the midst of endeavouring to start a Scottish Rite club in their particular area. This method of promoting Scottish Rite has proven very successful in some Ontario areas, and

is being explored in areas that are a great distance from the home valley. This is currently taking place in the outlying areas of Thunder Bay, where distance to travel to Thunder Bay would be in excess of five hours driving time. A number of valleys hold meetings in areas a distance from the valley, e.g., Thunder Bay to Terrace Bay, Kingston to Belleville.

A number of valleys are naming their reunions after long-serving members. We congratulate these valleys on this and the brethren receiving this honour while they are able to enjoy it.

Some valleys are making presentations for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation at their meetings to the recipients of bursaries, and are thus promoting the Foundation and the great work it is engaged in and which field of study.

Co-operation of valleys, in providing assistance to each other, when circumstances make it impossible for a key participant to attend the portrayal of a degree on short notice is taking place. We note from the notices that Windsor assisted Barrie in the 23° and Barrie assisted Niagara Falls in the 25° in Hamilton.

The action of the Shrine, in accepting members from the 3rd degree, has had an effect on our membership. Ask these members to continue their Masonic career and join the Scottish Rite. Some of our members are taking their demit. Encourage them to participate in our meetings, enjoy our fellowship, and remain members.

We must always remember to promote Scottish Rite, to support our craft lodges, and to participate in our total Masonic fraternity.

Appreciation

Your committee extends its sincere thanks to all who provided notices, (especially our hard-working Grand Secretaries/Registrars), newsletters, and schedule of events, which was a great assistance in the preparation of this report.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our Grand Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary, and the competent staff for the great assistance to the members of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Atchison, 33°

Stanley J. Clayton, 33°

Philippe A. Decelles, 33°

Donald A. Murray, 33°

Donald R. Thornton, 33°

Robert L. Waddell, 33°

Donald N. Campbell, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation is required by our Statutes and Regulations to receive and consider matters referred to it, specifically amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and to report thereon to this Supreme Council.

Part I covers amendments presented to the Grand Secretary-General and published in a timely manner as required by ART. 47.1 (a) i. and ii. and this committee's report thereon.

Part II of this report covers the committee's report on the allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

PART I

This year your committee has received three notices of proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and, in accordance with ART. 47.1. (a) iii., your committee reports thereon as follows:

Note Re Special Treatment Of Presenting Amendments

These amendments are presented in a new format to make them easier to visualize and understand. The presentation code is as follows for each amendment:

xyzxyzxyzxyz = These words are to be ADDED to the Article.

~~xyzxyzxyzxyz~~ = These words are to be DELETED or struck out.

xyzxyzxyzxyz = The rest of the Article NOT to be changed or altered.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATUTES OF SUPREME COUNCIL BY ILL.:BRO.: DONALD A. MURRAY, 33°, DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA AND NUNAVUT TERRITORY

1. Delete Article 89 in its entirety.

~~INTERVALS BETWEEN DEGREES~~

~~ART. 89—(a) Except as hereinafter provided, at least six full months shall elapse between the conferring of the 3° and 4°.~~

~~(b) In exceptional circumstances, and on application of a constituent body, the Sovereign Grand Commander, on recommendation of the Deputy for the province or territory, may grant his permission and the Deputy shall issue his dispensation, waiving the interval between degrees. The name of the person for whom such dispensation or permission is asked shall be stated in the application.~~

~~with reason therefore, and no dispensation or permission shall be granted where the application is made generally. In each case, the fee stipulated in ART. 41. shall accompany the application.~~

~~(e) A constituent body or Valley, with the consent of the Deputy for the province or territory, may amend its By laws to exempt it from the provision contained in ART. 89.(a) hereof. The exemption shall take effect after the requirements of ART. 94.(e), (d), (e), (f), and (g) have taken place.~~

~~(d) On application of a constituent body or Valley, the Sovereign Grand Commander, on the recommendation of the Deputy for the province or territory, may grant his permission and the Deputy shall issue his dispensation waiving the interval between degrees pending the amendment to the By laws referred to in ART. 90. (e) hereof becoming effective.~~

On review, your committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE STATUTES OF SUPREME COUNCIL
BY ILL.:BRO.:H. EDWARD STANDISH, 33°
GRAND TREASURER GENERAL

1. Delete ART. 42. in its entirety and replace with the following:

~~FISCAL YEAR~~

~~ART. 42.—The fiscal year of this Supreme Council shall close annually on the thirtieth day of June.~~

FISCAL YEAR

ART. 42.—The fiscal year of this Supreme Council shall close annually on the 31st day of May commencing May 31, 2002.

On review, your committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE STATUTES OF SUPREME COUNCIL
BY ILL.:BRO.:HAROLD E. CROSBY, 33°
PAST SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

1. Delete ART. 27. in its entirety and replace with the following:

~~GRAND SECRETARY GENERAL~~

~~ART. 27 The Grand Secretary General shall:~~

~~(a) keep a record of all the work, deliberations, and transactions of this Supreme Council, and transcribe them in books kept for that purpose;~~

~~(b) keep, record, and index all approved rulings of the Sovereign Grand Commander;~~

~~(c) keep copies of all letters and communications from this Supreme Council and attest and seal, as the case may be, every order, mandate, or act thereof;~~

~~(d) i. issue diplomas, notices, certificates, replacement certificates, Letters~~

~~Patent of Credence, and Letters Patent of Constitution, in approved form and such other documents as are authorized by the Sovereign Grand Commander, attested by his signature and the Seal of the Supreme Council;~~

~~ii. certify on the reverse of a replacement certificate that it is a replacement of a certificate issued on a particular date;~~

~~(e) furnish all constituent bodies of the Rite in this jurisdiction with blank Returns on or before the first day of May in each year;~~

~~(f) receive and deposit all monies due this Supreme Council;~~

~~(g) at the Annual Session present a detailed account of all monies received by him for this Supreme Council;~~

~~(h) keep in the archives all letters, books, correspondence, journals, original manuscripts, and all documents which are the property of this Supreme Council;~~

~~(i) cause to be printed and distributed to those entitled, the Proceedings of all General Sessions of this Supreme Council;~~

~~(j) within thirty days after the close of each Annual Session notify and transmit to the Chairman of each Standing or Special Committee any and all written material covering matters which have been referred to the Committee;~~

~~(k) issue requisitions for payment of monies pursuant to Article 41(e);~~

~~(l) He shall forward to the Chairman of the necessary committee and when approved thereby, forward the same to the Sovereign Grand Commander. By law changes, revisions and additions as required by ART. 94.(e);.~~

~~(l) under the direction of the Sovereign Grand Commander and in cooperation with a local Valley organizing committee, organized by the Valley which is hosting the annual session of the Supreme Council, generally plan and arrange the usual and necessary facilities and ancillary matters appertaining to the annual session of this Supreme Council as set forth in ART. 5.~~

GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL

ART. 27—The Grand Secretary-General shall:

(a) have possession of the seal of this Supreme Council, and affix such seal to all documents on which it is required;

(b) keep a record of the proceedings of each session of this Supreme Council, and of meetings of the Advisory Council, and be responsible for the preservation of such records;

(c) keep a record of, and index all rulings of the Sovereign Grand Commander, and of this Supreme Council;

(d) conduct all communications of this Supreme Council with other Supreme Councils with which this Supreme Council is in Amity;

(e) attest by his signature, and the seal of this Supreme Council, all diplomas, certificates and Letters Patent of Constitution;

(f) within thirty days after the close of each annual session, notify and transmit to the Chairman of each Standing or Special Committee, any and all written material covering matters which have been referred to such Committee;

(g) maintain, keep up to date, review and arrange for the printing of the Statutes and Regulations of this Supreme Council;

2. Delete ART. 37. in its entirety and replace with the following:

~~EXECUTIVE SECRETARY~~

~~ART. 37.—(a) The Sovereign Grand Commander may appoint from among the Past Active or Honorary Members of this Supreme Council an Executive Secretary who shall be entitled to receive such compensation for his services as this Supreme Council shall fix from time to time and who shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Grand Secretary General.~~

~~(b) The Sovereign Grand Commander may suspend the Executive Secretary and, subject to the recommendation of the Advisory Council, may remove him from Office.~~

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

ART. 37.—The Executive Secretary as the Chief Operating Officer of this Supreme Council is not an officer per se, as those listed in Article 20(a) but shall be the chief operating officer of this Supreme Council with the duties and responsibilities as follows:

(a) The Executive Secretary shall be the Chief Operating Officer of this Supreme Council and shall be appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander with the approval of Supreme Council. It shall be his responsibility to ensure the efficient operation of all aspects of the business of Supreme Council; conducted from the Hamilton Office or elsewhere, and see to the implementation of all policies and procedures established from time to time by this Supreme Council;

(b) The Executive Secretary shall report to Supreme Council through the Grand Secretary-General;

(c) The Executive Secretary shall be entitled to such compensation for his services, and the terms of his employment, shall be such as this Supreme Council shall fix from time to time, as recommended by the Advisory Council of this Supreme Council;

(d) The Sovereign Grand Commander may suspend the Executive Secretary, and subject to the recommendation of the Advisory Council, may remove him from office.

(e) In the event that the Executive Secretary may be unable, for any reason, to carry out the duties of the office, the Sovereign Grand Commander may appoint a person to fill the office on an interim basis, until the next annual session of this Supreme Council.

3. Addition to ART. 38. (a)

ART. 38.—(a) The Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General, the Executive Secretary, and as many of their assistants as this Supreme Council may decide, shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, in the forms and in the amounts which this Supreme Council may determine. The premiums on all bonds shall be paid out of the funds of this Supreme Council.

4. Addition to ART. 41. (e)

ART. 41. (e) All cheques for withdrawal of money shall be requisitioned by the Grand Secretary-General, or in his absence or disability or with his consent by the Executive Secretary, and be signed by any two of:

Sovereign Grand Commander, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Chairman of

the Audit & Finance Committee, Grand Treasurer-General, Grand Secretary-General, and Executive Secretary.

On review, your committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

PART II

Your committee has reviewed the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander and we congratulate him on his detailed and thoughtful comments and report to us as he concludes his first year as our Sovereign Grand Commander. We note with approval and interest the opening remarks of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Allocution as they relate to the significant Masonic history of this great Valley of London.

We all join with him in his warm and kind comments as he expressed the sympathy of Scottish Rite Masons as we recognize those who have passed on and who, during their lives, gave so much to our beloved Scottish Rite. We also heartily endorse his words of praise for those fine brethren who, by reason of age, are transferring to Past Active rank.

He has highlighted his busy schedule as he travelled across our country and elsewhere and has expressed his grateful thanks and appreciation to the many officers, members, and their ladies of the valleys he officially visited, who made his visits so memorable and effective.

We greatly appreciate the leadership that he has brought to the issue of membership. This has become even more urgent in light of the decision by the Imperial Shrine in Boston in July of 2000. Our Sovereign Grand Commander described the bold new steps that he has taken and we encourage him with these initiatives.

We approve of the several appointments made and the permissions, dispensations, and approvals given by him in his capacity as our Sovereign Grand Commander. In particular we offer our support as he described a particular issue with the [Ottawa Consistory. We recognize that such difficulties can be most stressful and distracting and we thank him for his attention in this regard.

We note, with approval, his report on the action that he is taking in appointing a Special Committee to formulate recommendations on the issue of entitlement.

Once again, we are properly reminded of the great work being done by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

We all give thanks for the great dedication, enthusiasm and energy with which our Sovereign Grand Commander fills the duties of his office and exceeds our every hope as he leads the Scottish Rite forward in the 21st century. No such words would be complete without similar appreciation being expressed to his wonderful wife, Nancy, who accompanies him with grace and true style.

Your committee thanks the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.:Bro.: Donald D.

Thornton, 33°, and all members of the staff of this Supreme Council for their assistance and advice to the committee throughout the year.

As Chairman, I extend my sincere personal thanks to the members of this Committee, Ill.:Bros.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, John I. Carrick, 33°, John V. Lawer, 33°, and Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, for their collective advice, input, wisdom, and experience with respect to the work of your committee.

Finally, your committee wishes to express our sorrow on the passing of Ill.:Bro.:John D. Atchison, 33°, earlier this year. He was a member of our committee until the time of his death and we will miss him greatly.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Atchison, 33°

Norman E. Byrne, 33°

John I. Carrick, 33°

John V. Lawer, 33°

Phillip H. Raymond, 33°

Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS (Sovereign Grand Inspector-General)

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Membership Nominations to whom was referred the nominations of the following Brethren:

Richard Austin Howell Brown, 33°, Regina, Saskatchewan, Valley of Regina

John Carl Fairthorne, 33°, Windsor, Ontario, Valley of Windsor

Brian Wilfred Gilkinson, 33°, Peterborough, Ontario, Valley of Peterborough

Thomas Edward Lewis, 33°, St. Catharines, Ontario, Valley of Niagara Falls

for advancement to Active Rank, hereby approves these nominations for election in the usual manner at our 2001 Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Crosby, 33°

Donald W. Dixon, 33°

John V. Lawer, 33°

Glenn M. Martin, 33°

Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS (Honorary Inspector-General)

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada.**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Membership Nominations recommends for advancement in 2002 to the Thirty-third Degree the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, whose nominations were referred to this Committee:

For Honorary 33° Membership (2002 Session)

Ill. Bro. Stanley J. Clayton, 33°
Deputy for Alberta & Northwest Territories, made
4 Nominations:

John Edward Forsdick
Stanley Harbin
Donald Gordon Jardine
Henry Arthur Ratcliff

Ill. Bro. Richard E. Barr, 33°
Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory, made
3 Nominations:

Larry Lee Atkinson
Frederick Lewis Banham
Charles Ernest Woods

Ill. Bro. Donald A. Murray, 33°
Deputy for Manitoba & Nunavut Territory, made
1 Nomination:

Jerrold Lawrence Gunn

Ill. Bro. Gordon S. Young, 33°
Deputy for New Brunswick, made
1 Nomination:

Findlay Graham Pelley

Ill. Bro. John A. Prosnick, 33°
Deputy for Quebec, made
2 Nominations:

Dagesse George Etienne
Ernest Albert MacNicoll

Ill. Bro. Kenneth S. Orr, 33°
Deputy for Saskatchewan, made
3 Nominations:

William Charles Fitzsimmons
John Glenwood Krogan
Harvey Craig Lewis

Ill. Bro. Robert A. Barnett, 33°
Deputy for Ontario, made
18 Nominations:

Thomas Roy Binns
Terence John Brown
Dale Alexander Cuthbertson
Robert James Elrich
Angus Robertson Fraser
John Joseph Galarneau
Roger Allan Harris
Norman Eric Jensen
Harris Meirton Jones
Victor Lepp
Kenneth Ernest Monteith
Paul James Mullen
George Alan Napper
Timothy Russel Pedwell
Brian Kenneth Schweitzer
Donald Alan Simpson
Harry Stein
Charles Bruce Stewart

Ill. Bro. Donald N. Campbell, 33°
Deputy for Ontario, made
5 Nominations:

Elwood Robins Allardyce
James Arthur Hamilton
William James Hay
Donald Herbert Mumby
Robert James Winchester

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Crosby, 33°
Donald W. Dixon, 33°
John V. Lawer, 33°
Glenn M. Martin, 33°
Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALS AND RITUALISTIC MATTER

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Since the last Session of Supreme Council, your Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter has reviewed rituals and other printed material to make appropriate changes. Drafts of the translation of the French version of degrees have also been reviewed. Other topics of concern in as far as they refer to ritualistic matter have also been addressed. The report of the committee is submitted for your consideration and approval.

Rituals Pending Review

The schedule for reviewing and preparing revised drafts of rituals hasn't taken place as planned. Every effort will be made to have revised drafts of the 9°, 15°, 16°, and 17° for the next Session of Supreme Council. Comments and suggestions for changes would be appreciated.

Printing of Approved Revised Rituals

Rituals for the 8°, Intendant of the Building, and for the 18°, Knight Rose Croix, which have been reprinted, or in the process, will be available for distribution.

Translation of the French Version of Degrees

Drafts of the French version of the 19°, 20°, 21°, 22°, and 23° have been reviewed and found to be true to the present English version and acceptable as such. A copy of the draft of each of these degrees will be submitted for the records of the Supreme Council Office. It is recommended that the degrees be approved for printing.

The committee and, in particular, the chairman appreciates the dedicated work of Ill.:Bros.: Pierre A. Phaneuf, 33°, and Philippe A. Decelles, 33°, for the preparation and revision of the drafts.

Valley Open Masonic Events

Because the committee realizes the value of having open Masonic events to provide information for those interested in learning more about Freemasonry and, in particular, Scottish Rite Freemasonry, the committee is only too willing to consider for approval requests to hold such events. At the present, the general procedure to be followed to have an open event was stated in the Report of The Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter in the 1999 Proceedings of Supreme Council, page 106, item 3, and in the Preliminary Reports of Committees for the Supreme Council Session, September 1999, page 32.

The general procedure to be followed to have an open event: *The valley requests permission to have the event and, also, submits their proposal to the Deputy, who submits the information to the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Chairman of the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter for review and approval.*

Apparently, the procedure is not being adhered to.

Music for the Degrees of Scottish Rite

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Lloyd H. Oakes, 33°, Chairman, and his Committee on Ritual Music, were very pleased with the response to the music seminar held at the Supreme Council Session in Winnipeg. There was a very good attendance. Meaningful discussion proved to be very useful for those in attendance. It was evident that those who attended left with a feeling of having gained some information that would help them to provide appropriate music in the various degrees.

Appreciation

On behalf of the committee, a sincere thank you to the Grand Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary, and the office staff for the assistance provided during the year. To the members of the committee, thank you for your assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Orlan J. Weber, 33°

Norman E. Byrne, 33°

Lloyd H. Oakes, 33°

Kenneth S. Orr, 33°

Pierre A. Phaneuf, 33°

C. Robert Townshend, 33°

Howard T. Vallevand, 33°

Alexander W. Watson, 33°

Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This committee asked each Deputy to establish in his jurisdiction a DeMolay Committee of Scottish Rite members, preferably ex-DeMolay members to look into the needs of what we can do to help in each jurisdiction.

We are also looking for possibly one person to stimulate DeMolay in each valley either by starting a new chapter or helping in an established chapter.

We must try to see what we can do to encourage young men to enter Freemasonry and that we in Scottish Rite work with the Grand Lodges and other concordant bodies to establish DeMolay chapters throughout Canada.

The head office for Canada in DeMolay has been transferred to DeMolay International in Kansas City.

As of last year there were 23 chapters registered in Canada with between 300-400 members.

I feel that we are very lethargic in our approach to DeMolay across Canada, and I believe it is urgently required that we support these young men, not necessarily monetarily, but by our help and presence.

The DeMolay Committee of British Columbia has reported that two DeMolay chapters are being formed in Nanaimo and Prince Rupert. I have not heard from any other DeMolay committees.

Our committee member, Ill.: Bro.: Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, stated that New Brunswick's DeMolay boys seem quite active in putting on pancake breakfasts and helping Scottish Rite with Robbie Burns' Night. In addition, they have attend some of our craft lodges with videos and speeches. Well done Moncton!

Respectfully submitted,

Orlan J. Weber, 33°

John D. Atchison, 33°

Robert A. Barnett, 33°

Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°

Edward G. Kerr, 33°

Richard E. Barr, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HONORARY ENTITLEMENT

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Special Committee on Honorary Entitlement appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander has held one meeting which might be considered one of orientation or information-gathering.

The committee was formed by the Sovereign Grand Commander out of concern over the results of the 2001 entitlement calculations and the possible continuing trend that was indicated due to decreasing membership. (At this 2001 Session of Supreme Council, five provinces are entitled to nominate 43 honorary members while five provinces have either zero or negative entitlement.) The committee was directed to review, not just the mathematical calculation, but all aspects of honorary entitlement and the choice of honorary nominees.

The members of the committee had already received copies of the 2001 entitlement calculations and the following additional information was discussed by the committee:

- Suggested responsibilities of an H.I.G. prepared by the Valley of Calgary (Unofficial).

- Information regarding England, and portions of the constitutions of the Southern Jurisdiction and Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the USA covering H.I.G's.
- Canadian Statutes.
- Suggestion by the Sovereign Grand Commander that a province with no entitlement might borrow from Ontario.

As a preliminary report to the Sovereign Grand Commander, it was recommended that a committee be struck to consider the following:

1. What is the purpose of an Honorary Inspector-General?
2. What are the qualifications of a candidate?
3. What is the selective process? Is it clearly defined and consistent across the jurisdiction?
4. What are the responsibilities of an "Honorary"?
5. Recommend that an "Honorary" sign a commitment form.

The Sovereign Grand Commander has since advised that the consideration of these items is the responsibility of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Lewis, 33°

Allard B. Loopstra, 33°

William J. C. Newson, 33°

Richard D. Quinton, 33°

Robert G. Wands, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP & OFFICER TRAINING

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This committee was created two years ago to develop and administer training programmes to ensure quality leadership in officers to strengthen Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada. A binder of training material has been created and was provided last year to each provincial Deputy for use and application by their own training committees.

The committee has received limited feedback so far, but early results are very encouraging. Where a one-day seminar for officers has been held, their individual roles as set out in the Scottish Rite Lodge Officers' Guide are reinforced and the need for planning, leadership, and teamwork is highlighted. An evaluation immediately following the seminar is useful to ensure that its objective was successfully met and to provide ideas for improvement in subsequent seminars.

Another approach being tried is to conduct a survey of the membership of a

valley to find out how satisfied the members are with all aspects of the operation of the valley—from degree work to dues, officer proficiency to programmes, meeting nights (frequency, duration, day of the week, etc.), and so on, and to ask members for their suggestions for change. The survey results will provide valuable input for the officers to plan changes that will lead to greater member satisfaction and, hopefully, participation. Response to the survey approach has been gratifying (over 30% responding) and many ideas for improvement have been identified. This approach also has the advantage of providing the officers with a results-oriented framework for demonstrating leadership.

The committee would very much appreciate receiving a brief report from each Deputy on their progress in establishing officer-training programmes. The members of the committee will be most pleased to provide whatever assistance they can where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark M. Gilmour, 33°

Jerrold L. Gunn, 32°

John T. Harper, 33°

Sydney Learman, 33°

Donald A. Murray, 33°

Gordon J. Phillips, 33°

Norman J. Stanley, 33°

R. William Headen, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your committee during the past year, together with the entire office staff of Supreme Council, has had a most busy time.

When the date was announced for the removal of the Supreme Council offices from 152 George Street to the Scottish Rite building (Towers) at 4 Queen Street South, we were in the midst of labelling and moving certain volumes to the Grand Lodge Library on King Street. Although the distance between these three facilities is not great, the time and labour involved were considerable.

Prior to January of this year we were able to transfer 20 file cartons of books (approximately 400 volumes) to the Grand Lodge Library, half of these have, to date, been shelved. With the advent of the big move, the committee had to box all the uncatalogued books, photographs, and archival items for removal.

Arrangements were made with the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario to store the yet unlabelled books in the basement of the Grand Lodge

building on King Street and provision has been graciously made to afford the committee suitable space to complete our work of sorting and labelling. The photographs and archival materials were moved to the Scottish Rite facility and are currently in the safekeeping of the Grand Secretary-General.

Over 75 file boxes of books (about 1500 books) are presently in the basement of the Grand Lodge building. This is now a problem as to where to eventually store them. There is not nearly enough room in the space in the library that was originally allocated to the Scottish Rite section. The Grand Lodge Librarian, R.W.Bro. Brian Schweitzer, is working on an agreeable solution to our dilemma. Until a decision is reached we are at a standstill.

Your committee has added two new members in the past year: Ill.:Bros.: Robert G. Wands, 33°, and Richard D. Quinton, 33°. Bro. Wands has assisted this committee for many years with his many hours of cataloguing our books on his computer and we heartily welcome him.

Your committee chairman, in particular, wishes to express his appreciation to Ill.:Bros.: Richard D. Quinton, 33°, and Bruce R. Grant, 33°, for their many hours of dedicated assistance to our ongoing project.

To Ill.:Bro.: Donald D. Thornton, 33°, and the entire Supreme Council office staff, we appreciate your assistance and cooperation over the past several years.

Our expenses during the past year have not been excessive, however with the possibility of additional shelving and/or cabinets being required, we recommend a continuance of a budget of \$2,500 for the next fiscal period.

We urge all who can, to provide all possible moral and physical support to assist us in advancing our efforts. With this commitment, we should be able to conclude the major portion of our work and thereby make available, at least, some material to our members by the end of 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Wands, 33°

Frederic R. Branscombe, 33°

Bruce R. Grant, 33°

Donald W. Lambie, 33°

Richard D. Quinton, 33°

Donald L. Cosens, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LOCATION OF ANNUAL SESSIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Plans are progressing favourably for our Sessions in 2002 in Saint John, New

Brunswick and we therefore recommend that the 2002 Annual Sessions be held in Saint John, New Brunswick on September 12, 13, & 14 with the Vesper Service and Formal Opening on Thursday, September 12 and the closing with the Chain of Union on Saturday, September 14.

During the past year the Committee on Location of Annual Sessions has received invitations from Ottawa, Ontario to host our Supreme Council Sessions in 2007, from Hamilton, Ontario in 2009, and from Moncton, New Brunswick in 2010.

We recommend that these invitations be received Ottawa, Ontario in 2007, Hamilton, Ontario in 2009, and Moncton, New Brunswick in 2010 and that once a satisfactory preliminary visit has been completed by the Grand Secretary-General and the Executive Secretary, they be approved.

The location of annual sessions will therefor be:

2002 - Saint John, New Brunswick	Sept. 12, 13, & 14
2003 - Windsor, Ontario	Sept. 11, 12, & 13
2004 - Edmonton, Alberta	Sept. 16, 17, & 18
2005 - Toronto, Ontario	Sept. 15, 16, & 17
2006 - Halifax, Nova Scotia	Sept. 14, 15, & 16
2007 - Ottawa, Ontario	Sept. 13, 14 & 15
2008 - Victoria, British Columbia	Sept. 11, 12, & 13
2009 - Hamilton, Ontario	Sept. 17, 18 & 19
2010 - Moncton, New Brunswick	Sept. 16, 17 & 18

Respectfully submitted,

Norman E. Byrne, 33°

Clifford M. Tootell, 33°

Donald D. Thornton, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Since last year's report there has been an effort to have all inquiries that concerned participation by a Scottish Rite body in Canada in any printed material (new or a rewrite), publication (e.g., the Ontario Mason), or events, referred to this committee. The hope is to build a useful resource as efforts increase to expand ways to communicate the story of our Scottish Rite.

The Royal Arch body of the York Rite advised our Supreme Council office when they were preparing to submit a full page colour ad to the Ontario Mason (circulation 60,000). We agreed to share the facing centre-fold page with an ad promoting the Scottish Rite. The result was an attractive, colourful, and informative centre section about further light in Freemasonry and was directed to the attention of all Master Masons in Ontario.

A letter was sent requesting each valley to forward to the Supreme Council office a copy of any printed piece they were using or had in the planning stage. The hope is to share these efforts among all valleys, to ensure their accuracy and to encourage wider usage.

After the decision by the Imperial Shrine to solicit Master Masons in good standing for membership, this committee was asked to participate in a ("Family of Freemasonry Public Relations and Promotion") public relations group in Ontario.

There have been three meetings of bodies of the "Masonic Family" in Ontario. Some participants represented national bodies and others represented provincial jurisdictions or areas. The York Rite bodies included representatives of the Royal Arch and the Knights Templar (National), and the Grand Conclave and the Red Cross of Constantine (Provincial). The Scottish Rite (National) was represented by myself and the Shrine representatives were from three Ontario Shrine Temples (Mocha, Tunis, and Rameses) with contact also to be made with Khartum Temple in Winnipeg, and Karnak Temple in Montreal. All five of these Temples have members from craft lodges in Ontario.

The first meeting was called and chaired by Ill.: Bro.: Donald A. Campbell, 33°, the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Public Relations Committee. This first meeting confirmed the intention of each body represented to co-operate fully in future attempts to more widely communicate Masonic information and to keep each other aware of their various plans and efforts.

At the second meeting, much of the current printed material presently in use by each group represented was made available. A recent brochure from the Masonic Service Association (USA) was provided by the Grand Lodge representative. It provided an overview of the entire "Masonic Family", mentioning each as a part of a worldwide Brotherhood. Most of the others reviewed were much more specific and had been intended to describe and focus upon the body that printed them.

There was general agreement that an ideal goal would be for each group, in the future, to mention or to reference all of the other recognized Canadian "Masonic family" participants in their brochures, after vetting for appropriate wording and descriptions through each body to be mentioned.

It was agreed that each body represented would, when possible, extend invitations to the others to participate physically with appropriate representation and displays and/or literature at some of their special events or meetings.

It was agreed that each organization represented would also investigate the provision of "hooks" in their website that would provide connections to each of the other bodies in our "Masonic family" that also had a website. This would enable someone to connect with any of the "Masonic family" organizations through any one of each others "Masonic" websites.

At this early stage in the formation of co-operative efforts to reach out to better tell the story of who we Freemasons are, what we represent, and the things we

do. I am encouraged by the spirit of co-operation demonstrated by the members of this group. There was also support for looking into participation by masonically oriented youth groups (DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls) and for references about the Eastern Star. These and other items remain to be explored. The common concern among all the participants is to get something going now to better tell our stories of Freemasonry.

During the year, the large two-section Scottish Rite display was on-site at the Royal Arch Annual Sessions in Kingston, and will also be in use at the annual International Plowing Match that will be in Ottawa in September this year. The display pictures and printed materials are updated for use with these displays and, when supplemented with local valley information, can also be used with a locally available rental display unit. Because of rising long distance shipping costs and local variations in available space to receive the display materials forwarded from Hamilton, it would be more feasible to rent a suitable display locally to be more efficient and cost effective. Local events such as fairs, home shows, manned mall displays, the presence of Masonic manpower volunteers at municipal fund-raising events, etc., would create and provide more opportunities for a Masonic profile in the community. As more material becomes available, each Deputy will receive updates and will encourage much wider usage to locally educate about and promote Freemasonry and our Scottish Rite.

On behalf of the committee (whose job is just beginning),

Respectfully submitted,

C. Edwin Drew, 33°

Donald N. Campbell, 33°

Donald R. Fick, 33°

Allard B. Loopstra, 33°

Walter J. Matyzcuk, 33°

Donald A. Murray, 33°

John A. Prosnick, 33°

Robert A. Barnett, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL AWARDS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Past Sovereign Grand Commander Glenn M. Martin, 33°, had requested that a committee on special awards be formed to choose from members of the craft, those brethren who best exemplify a continued commitment of distinguished service to their community, their country and mankind.

The response to our request was quite favourable, with some eight applications submitted, all of whom were most worthy to receive this award.

We thank our Deputies for their assistance in getting the necessary forms and required information to the various valleys, and the valleys for their submissions by the required deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. D. Cook, 33°

C. Edwin Drew, 33°

John D. MacKenzie, 33°

George C. Schaef, 33°

E. David Warren, 33°

Robert S. Whitmore, 33°

Richard D. Quinton, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

If you don't know where you want to go, any road will take you there. If Scottish Rite wants to be an organization that is going to succeed in the 21st Century, it must set goals at which to aim. What worked in the past to attract members is definitely not working any more. New classes are a mere fraction of what they used to be. In valleys where annual dues are a requirement, many members are taking a demit quite possibly because they neither get anything out of Scottish Rite, nor do they contribute anything to Scottish Rite.

We must take steps to make Scottish Rite an organization which Master Masons want to join and become active members participating in its activities. To that end we recommend the following Vision Statement and Mission Statement in order for both potential new members and existing members to have a better understanding of what we are, what is our purpose, and where are we going as an organization.

Vision Statement

Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada must be an organization that is well managed by highly motivated men with vision and leadership skills, which is attractive to interested Masons of good character, is well understood, is embraced by the family, and makes a positive impact on the quality of life through the reinforcement of high moral values.

Mission Statement

Scottish Rite is a fraternity of Master Masons whose Mission is to teach, to train and to encourage members to practise the important lessons of truth, of honour, and of virtue.

It promotes belief in a Supreme Being and brotherly love amongst all people regardless of race, colour, or creed.

It improves the individual character through the lessons taught in the degrees and through leadership training and relevant programs.

It seeks to make a positive impact on the welfare of mankind through its charitable foundation.

It is a financially sound organization which leads by example.

To this end we must promote:

1. leadership training;
2. publicity through a newsletter for the benefit of all members;
3. interesting programmes which encourage members to attend regular meetings and to participate in the presentation of the degrees;
4. education for our members beyond just the presentation of the degrees.

Leadership training has been initiated in some provinces and should continue to be presented at our Supreme Council Sessions. Members from all the valleys should be encouraged to attend. If this is not possible, the members who do attend Supreme Council Sessions should take the lessons taught in these training sessions back to all the valleys.

The lack of a National Newsletter prevents good ideas from being brought to members across the country. Scottish Rite is a national organization and only through a national publication can we hope to let our members know what else is happening throughout the rest of Canada and other parts of the world of Scottish Rite.

Programmes which work in other valleys should be made known to all our membership and ideas should be exchanged through formal and informal meetings between members from valleys and provinces.

Educational programmes for our members should be encouraged. Available resources should be made available to all members, and copies of portions of the rituals should be available for review and study by members and candidates. A long term goal might be to publish a book similar to the Southern Jurisdiction's, A Bridge to Light.

An effort should be made to personally contact every member in each valley to inquire on his health and livelihood. Personal contact goes a long way to letting members know that we appreciate their membership and are interested in more than just their dues.

The Internet is becoming accessible to more people every year. If we want to reach out to the younger generation we must use the Internet. We should educate not only new members but also our old members on how to access the Internet, where to find information sources that not only apply to Scottish Rite, but are also excellent tools for self-improvement. The sources of excellent information and resource material are almost unlimited and literally at no cost for anyone who has access to a computer connected to the Internet. We may find that the younger members are going to be the instructors to the older members.

New members, who are younger, expect the people around them to respond to their input. They want to participate and not just be observers. We must provide them with learning opportunities and help them to develop new skills. They want balance in their lives and they are looking for things outside of work which bring a balance to life and are interesting. If we want them to be part of Scottish Rite, we have to make them feel wanted and make them feel part of our organization.

We should have a long term plan to be financially sound. Our membership is decreasing and there is a strong resistance to increasing annual per capita dues. If we do not want to raise our dues, we have to come up with some other means of raising money or reducing expenses. More work is required on this topic in the future.

We must look ahead and make some tough decisions as to what we expect from our membership and from our Supreme Council office. Also, what does our membership-at-large expect from Supreme Council office?

We have received recommendations from members and have appreciated their input which has helped us to formulate some of our ideas. We invite input from members, young and old. If revival is to come to Scottish Rite, we must be receptive to new ideas. New ideas are most likely to come from new members, who may have had similar experiences in other organizations, and who have had similar concerns. Letters and ideas should be forwarded through the Supreme Council office.

We look forward to continuing response from the membership and we will endeavour to take their suggestions into consideration and pass them along to other interested members and valleys.

Respectfully submitted,

Philippe A. Decelles, 33°
 Stanley J. Clayton, 33°
 Clark M. Gilmour, 33°
 Allard B. Loopstra, 33°
 Donald A. Murray, 33°
 Phillip H. Raymond, 33°
 Orlan J. Weber, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SUPREME COUNCILLOR

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

For the second year in a row, there has not been a Supreme Councillor. My thanks to several brethren, including Ill.: Bro.: Robert J. McKibbon, 33°, who forwarded pictures taken in Winnipeg to put with the information being put together about the 2000 Supreme Council Sessions.

As mentioned in detail in the report recorded in the 2000 Proceedings, there are opportunities coming on-stream that will remove some current difficulties and costly "logistics" involved in the distribution of the Supreme Councillor. At the 2001 Sessions in London, there will be an opportunity for the members of this committee to meet together to plan a future programme for this valuable every member communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Quinton, 33°
 Stanley J. Clayton, 33°
 Donald W. Dixon, 33°
 C. Edwin Drew, 33°
 Allard B. Loopstra, 33°
 John W. Lowry, 33°
 T. Raymond Powell, 33°
 Donald R. Thornton, 33°
 Alexander W. Watson, 33°
 Robert A. Barnett, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your committee is pleased to advise that there does not appear to be any significant areas of unfinished business relating to our 2000 Sessions that remain outstanding at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. D. Cook, 33°
 Gordon S. Young, 33°
 John D. Chadbourne, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VALLEY PUBLICATIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The competition continues to encourage all valleys to use their notice to provide news and information to their members, particularly to those unable to attend all meetings. The improvement in the notices, for the past year, has been encouraging. There is much more information being passed on to the brethren.

The committee evaluated notices from 39 valleys, considering the appearance, layout, and information included in each notice. Valleys included information on: executives, dates of meetings, sick and visiting, new members, degree participants, news from the valley, Supreme Council, the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, other valleys, special events, and several mentioned international events. There are still some that only included the executive and dates of meetings. Nine valleys did not include the members of this committee on their mailing list. It is hoped this will be remedied by next year.

Sadly the one item that was not included in most of the notices was a list of the members who were in ill health. These brethren need the support of the members of the valley during their recovery.

The valley notices were evaluated in four categories according to the number of members in the valley, A (1-150), B (151-400), C (401-1,000), D (over 1,000).

A —Lethbridge

B —Sarnia

C —Edmonton

D —Peterborough

Most improved: Lethbridge

A plaque will be presented to each of these valleys at Supreme Council in London, to honour their achievement. If a Valley Representative is not in attendance at Supreme Council to receive the presentation, the Deputy for that Province will be asked to present the plaque at a valley meeting.

There is a new category added this year, the most improved notice.

Brethren, the valley notice can be an instrument to keep all members informed of valley affairs. The recent changes developing in the Masonic family make it more imperative for each valley to keep members involved. The valley notice provides an opportunity to show our members the value of Scottish Rite by providing news of our brethren, reports on valley events, and articles of education. Most valleys have attempted to make their valley notice more interesting and informative in the year 2000. Thank you for your improvements.

My sincere thanks to the members of this committee for their dedication and co-operation. During the year, the Valley of Halifax elected Ill.:Bro.:Frederick I. Rutherford, 33°, to the office of Grand Secretary/Registrar. To avoid a conflict of interest, Ill.:Bro.:Robert W. Roberts, 33°, replaced Bro. Rutherford as of January 1, 2001. A special thank you to Bro. Rutherford for his diligent work on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Thornton, 33°

Walter J. Matyczuk, 33°

Norman J. Senn, 33°

Robert W. Roberts, 33°

Frederick I. Rutherford, 33°

Stanley J. Clayton, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

To The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Annual Reports provide the opportunity to record retrospectively and to imagine prospectively.

We have produced this year's Annual Report in the same format we have used for many years. Hopefully it achieves its purpose of providing necessary financial and other information as well as communicating an overview of the activities of the Foundation itself, and more detailed summaries of the research being conducted by the major grant recipients.

Fortunately our Annual Report is not an example of Hale's Rule which states that the sumptuousness of a company's annual report is in inverse proportion to its profitability that year.

Indeed, thanks to careful management by our Treasurer, and Finance Committee, and with the benefit of recommendations received from our professional investment advisers, the Foundation has again this year achieved a substantial increase in the total value of its assets. At the June 30, 2001 year end, total assets amounted to \$9,863,000 an increase of \$740,000 over the previous year.

While interest rates continued to decline, the Foundation's yield on investments was 8.9%.

From the income earned, the Foundation was again enabled to contribute \$550,000 to The Roeher Institute, to fund major research grants, graduate student research grants and college bursaries.

When one reads, even in summary form, the investigative research being undertaken by major grant recipients and graduate students, as well as the imaginative programmes being pursued by bursary recipients, one cannot help but feel a reflected pride in knowing that in some measure the support of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada has contributed, and continues to contribute, to finding eventually, causes of, and cures for, intellectual impairment, and ameliorating the lives of those persons already challenged.

During the past year, the Foundation has undergone certain changes, and undertaken some initiatives.

On a very sad note, John Durkee Atchison who was elected a Director and Secretary at the Annual Meeting of the Foundation in September 2000, died suddenly on February 9, 2001, shortly after setting out to drive to a meeting of the Foundation scheduled to be held at The Roeher Institute in Toronto. Rest eternal grant unto him, and let light perpetual shine upon him.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to the Immediate Past Secretary, John W. Lowry for agreeing to act as Secretary at the Director's Meeting in Hamilton on

April 7, 2001, and preparing the minutes of the meeting.

The Foundation is very pleased to welcome J. Carl Fairthorne as its new Secretary. Carl like his friend, John Atchison comes from Windsor, Ontario a Valley which has always been an outstanding supporter of the Foundation. Carl, who became a member of the Foundation this year, was elected as Secretary by the directors at their meeting held on September 15, 2001.

Thomas W. S. Band, who had served well and faithfully as a Director for several years resigned in 2001. At the April 7, 2001 Meeting of the Directors, Dr. Glenn M. Martin, the immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, and a distinguished retired pathologist, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board created by the retirement of Thomas W. S. Band.

The retaining of a communications specialist foreshadowed in my President's Report last year, became a reality with the signing of an Agreement with The LOMBERG Network and the appointment of a Communications Committee, chaired by Vice-President Harold E. Crosby. A questionnaire, entitled Lets Build the Foundation, was prepared and mailed to all members of the Scottish Rite in Canada. There was an excellent response to the questions posed. These responses were tabulated and a report on the results was given to the Board of Directors and to the Members in the Report of the Communications Committee.

The Directors and Members accepted the Committee's recommendations to approve a five point communications program proposed by The LOMBERG Network and approved the budgeted cost therefore of \$30,000 plus applicable GST.

Also approved was the Committee's recommendation that the Board examine the desirability of implementing three of four items suggested by The LOMBERG Network, namely, the desirability of having a second level of recognition to compliment the existing Fellow designation at the \$500 level of giving, considering a program for acknowledgement/recognitions for Valleys, and Valley Representatives, and adopting a slogan for use in Foundation publications. The fourth item suggested, namely, a change of the Foundation's name, was not approved.

Director Donald R. Thornton assumed the chairmanship of the Awards Committee during the year. He has been most active in organizing and expanding the membership of the Committee. The responsibilities of the Committee have increased since all applications for major grants and graduate student awards are now to be submitted directly to the Hamilton office.

Heartfelt appreciation is extended to Dr. John E. E. Winch, now Vice-Chairman, for his years of selfless devotion as Chairman of the Awards Committee. He has performed outstanding service adjudicating the major awards, preparing the Annual Report, and editing the Foundation Newsletter.

Appreciation is extended also to Dr. Marcia Rioux for volunteering her expertise in assisting Dr. Winch in adjudicating the major awards.

A major relocation occurred this past spring with the move of the Foundation's office, along with that of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, from 152 George Street, Hamilton, to more attractive and functional premises at 4 Queen Street South, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 3R3.

During the year, we have welcomed first Cliff Tootell, and then, George Robbins as Assistant Treasurer, as well as, Sue Thompson as our new Foundation Office Secretary.

I express my appreciation to them for accomplishing the move so efficiently and effectively. Appreciation is again extended to all the officers and directors, and to Donald D. Thornton, Assistant Secretary, for their individual and collective contributions to the work of the Foundation.

We have continued to work closely throughout the year again with The Roeher Institute. Special thanks are extended to Cam Crawford and Roslyn Ward for their expert and willing assistance always so generously offered.

A special thank you is, of course, reserved for our donors, without whose generosity the Foundation could not continue and, hopefully, expand its objective of assisting and enriching the lives of those persons who are intellectually challenged.

In conclusion, permit me to offer this thought: "Must I be giving myself, my time and my money again and again?" "No", said the angel, piercing me through, "Just stop - when the Lord stops giving you."

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Lawer,
President

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



I am pleased to submit my first report as Deputy, on the condition and activities of the five Scottish Rite Valleys in Alberta in accordance with ART. 26. (d) of the Statutes.

Names of brethren, who passed away during the last year, are inscribed in the obituary records of these annual proceedings. To their families we extend our deepest sympathies.

September 30, 2000 was the date of my first official visit as the Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories. The Calgary Lodge of Perfection held their 81st Annual Reunion conferring the 13° and 14° on three candidates, in a most satisfactory manner. The ladies enjoyed a Tea in the afternoon; they then joined the members

at a banquet in the evening.

On October 20, 2000, 45 members from Calgary and Lethbridge Valleys traveled by car and bus to Great Falls, Montana on a fraternal visit. The Great Falls Valley presented the 27° on Saturday afternoon, followed by the 16° presented by the Calgary Valley. The work was excellent. The Great Falls brethren hosted a social get-together on Friday at the Elbon Club and a banquet following the degrees on Saturday evening. SGIG for Montana Ill.: Bro.: Jack D. Rehberg, greeted the brethren at both functions. A great time was had by all. A return visit to Calgary is already being planned for the year 2001.

The Alberta Consistory held its 90th Fall Reunion, in Edmonton, on October 28, 2000. They presented all the degrees from the 19th to the 32th starting Wednesday evening and ending Saturday afternoon. A very interesting programme was held in the evening on Saturday, starting with a banquet at 6.00 p.m. Two recipients of a Scottish Rite Bursary were presented with cheques from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation; Gregg Shanks, research extending into epilepsy, and Jill Owen-Flood, a follow-up on brain damage from accidents or sickness.

The 44th Fall Assembly of Southalta Consistory was held November 16-18, 2000, in Freemasons' Hall, in Calgary. The 19°, 20°, 22°, 23°, 26°, 29°, 30°, 31°, and 32° were conferred on five candidates over the three days. I had the pleasure of introducing the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.: Orlan J. Weber, on an official visit to the Valley of Calgary. A Social was held after the 23° on Friday evening consisting of a light lunch, entertainment, and dancing.

Ill.:Bro.:Murray V. Pay, 32°, accompanied me on a visit to Lethbridge Valley on December 1, 2000. They held their annual Christmas dinner before the meeting. A short business meeting was held before the conferring of the 6°. A motion to increase their dues to \$55.00 per year for the Lodge of Perfection and \$25.00 for the Chapter of Rose Croix was passed. The hospitality received from the Valley of Lethbridge was exceptional as always.

The Annual Lodge of Perfection Reunion, in Lethbridge, was held on February 3, 2001. The reunion was dedicated in honour of Ill.:Bro.:Samuel George (Bud) Klumph, 32°, a member of the Masonic Fraternity since 1955, and a Scottish Rite Member since 1988, serving as TPGM and MWS in the Valley of Lethbridge. An excellent 14° was conferred by the officers of the valley on one candidate on Saturday afternoon, during which Ill.:Bro.:Charles R. Andrews, 33°, was presented with his 33° H.I.G. Decoration. A Ladies' Tea was held on Saturday afternoon, followed by a banquet with the ladies in the evening. There were visiting representatives from all five valleys in Alberta. I was accompanied by my wife, Pegs, and the LGC, Ill.:Bro.:Orlan J. Weber, 33°, and his wife, Janet. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The Valley of Calgary hosted a Master Masons' Night on February 19, 2001. It consisted of a drama performed by Scottish Rite Masons portraying snippets of five different Scottish Rite degrees. There were 120 Masons present, of which 56 were Master Masons only. The valley received four applications within the first week and indications are that there will be at least eight or ten more before the next portrayal of the 4°. A follow-up is being conducted at this time. Thank you to the Ottawa Valley for their provision of the script. There have been some adaptations made and a complete script is available to any Valley on request. (Note: The script has yet to be adopted by Supreme Council)

Pegs and I traveled to Edmonton on February 23rd, to attend the 95th Annual Reunion of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection. Friday morning I accompanied four members of the Valley of Edmonton at a presentation of a cheque for \$5,000.00 to the Edmonton Public Library, to be used for the purchase of children's books for the new Children's Room expansion. The 13° and 14° were well performed on Friday afternoon. The week wound up with a banquet, "Taste of the Orient", a twelve-course Chinese New Year's Celebration, shared with 400 Masons and ladies.

My wife and I visited the Central Valley Reunion on April 7, 2001. An excellent degree was conferred on four candidates while the ladies attended a Tea in the afternoon. A banquet was enjoyed in the evening.

On April 23, 2001, 56 members of the Valley of Calgary were treated to an excellent presentation by Ill.:Bro.:Jim Tresner from Oklahoma. His topic, "The Scottish Rite—A Quest", related the progress through Scottish Rite degrees to journeys or quests made by the medieval knights in search of knowledge and riches. A great speaker!

On May 14, 2001, 48 brethren from Calgary, Central Alberta (Lacombe), Edmonton, and Medicine Hat Valleys united in our annual golf tournament at the Alberta Springs Golf Course in Red Deer. There were prizes for everyone. It

was a fun time!

Medicine Hat and Central Alberta (Lacombe) Valleys each held a windup Barbecue in June.

Members of Supreme Council were privileged to attend a number of functions of other Masonic bodies to bring greetings and best wishes to their sessions, from our SGC and the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada. They included the following:

- the Annual Conclave of the International Order of Job's Daughters;
- the 96th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta;
- two meetings called by the Grand Lodge of Alberta to discuss with the concordant bodies, the future of the "Masonic Family". (No conclusions were reached);
- the Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

The memberships of the valleys continue to decrease through deaths, demits, and suspensions, with a lack of new members to balance the loss. Membership programmes introduced in the valleys have not been able to stem this decrease. Calgary decreased by 34 members, Edmonton by 26, Lethbridge by 17, Medicine Hat by 4, and Central Valley (Lacombe) remained the same.

A Leadership Steering Committee has been meeting regularly over the past year. They now have four workshop programmes ready. The first workshop programme focusing on new officers' commitment has been used in Central Alberta (Lacombe) and Calgary Valleys. Evaluation of their success will be assessed during the summer.

Alberta was fortunate this year to receive several scholarship grants awarded to students in Medicine Hat, Drumheller, Edmonton, and Calgary. A Major Grant was presented to Dr. Deborah Dewey, Ph.D., to enable her to complete a three-year research programme into the Development of Neurobehavioural and Social Abilities in Children with Autism. All the valleys have supported local charities, continuing to support the "We Can Help" programme in co-operation with the St. John's Ambulance. All members of the "Masonic Family" in Alberta jointly sponsor this programme.

All the valleys in Alberta are in a sound financial position. They are continuing to develop ways to make Scottish Rite more interesting and viable to the Masons in Alberta.

The Honorary Inspectors-General of the Calgary Valley continue to have luncheons four times a year. Their wives, and the widows of 33°, also have luncheons four times a year.

I express my thanks and appreciation to Lieutenant Grand Commander Orlan J. Weber; Past Active Members of Supreme Council Ill.: Bros.: W. Alexander (Sandy) Milligan and Thomas W. S. Band; the Honorary Inspectors-General; Grand Secretary-General Ill.: Bro.: Donald D. Thornton; the Supreme Council office staff; and the officers and members of all the valleys in Alberta, for

providing guidance and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

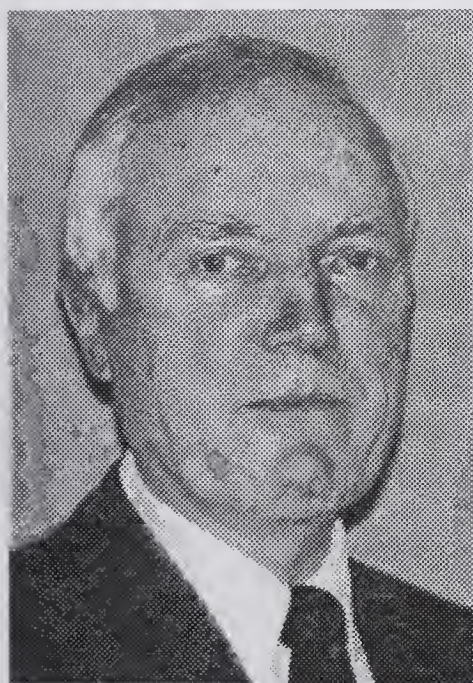
Stanley J. Clayton, 33°

Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON TERRITORY

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



I am pleased to submit this report on the activities and conditions of the eleven Scottish Rite Valleys of British Columbia and the Yukon, in accordance with ART. 26. (d) of the Statutes.

During the year we were saddened by the passing of the following brethren:

- John Allan Bourne, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander;
- John (Jack) Pearson Delf, 33°, a beloved humanitarian, public speaker, and author of many humorous books which are a continuing material resource;
- John Charles Gornall, 33°, an Electrical Engineer who operated our sound system in Vancouver for many years. His talents will be missed.;
- Norman Robert Byers, 33°, Valley of Victoria.

To their families, we extend our deepest sympathies.

Cheques from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation were presented to:

- Dr. Christopher Shaw - U.B.C. Hospital, Vancouver, for research in Alzheimer's Disease - \$35,000.00;
- Dr. Deborah Rutman, School of Social work - \$35,000.00;
- Robyn Niblock, Douglas College student - \$2,000.00.

We were pleased to have Dr. Christopher Shaw to a 14° banquet where he gave an interesting and informative talk on his research, which I am sure inspired our members and reminded them of the need to fund our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

I have had the pleasure of making official visits to 9 of the Valleys in British Columbia and Yukon Territory so far this year. I was privileged in participating in two installations, as well as, attending degrees and social functions in these

valleys. The officers demonstrated a good degree of leadership and a high standard for lodge functions and degrees. I encourage them to continue their high standards and look well to the future. I must also commend those members of the smaller communities that travel great distances to attend Scottish Rite meetings and social functions. Your dedication is an inspiration to us all.

On behalf of the DeMolay Liaison Committee, I recently sent out a letter to each valley in British Columbia and Yukon Territory requesting them to appoint a member to be a liaison to the DeMolay in their respective area. If we can assist this organization of young men to rejuvenate their organization and maintain themselves, it will become a great resource of future members.

The Valleys of Vancouver and Langley held a combined leadership workshop on November 4, 2000, in Vancouver, which was an excellent and informative session. Thanks to Ill.:Bro.:Clark M. Gilmour, 33°, and his committee and those that participated in the presentation:

Ill.:Bro.:Larry L. Atkinson, 32°, Fraser Valley

Ill.:Bro.:R. William Headen, 32°, Victoria

Ill.:Bro.:Robert E. Silvester, 32°, Vancouver

I also attended the consistory reunion in Vancouver on October 27 and 28, 2000, which was appropriately named the N. Malcolm McLean, 33°, Reunion. I was honoured with the task of presenting Ill.:Bro.:McLean with a plaque to commemorate the event. Ill.:Bro.:N. Malcolm MacLean, 33°, is a Past Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory and an avid supporter of Scottish Rite for many years. He continues today to be a valuable resource for his council and guidance to all the members for which we owe him a debt of gratitude.

The Scottish Rite of British Columbia was again honoured this year when one of its members who had received the John Matheson Award in September 2000, was selected to receive the Order of Canada. Ill.:Bro.:Leslie R. Peterson, 33°, a member of the Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection, received the Order of Canada on May 30, 2001.

I was pleased to represent the Scottish Rite, or have a representative present, at a number of concordant body functions. I also had the honour of representing the Scottish Rite at the Grand Lodge communication in June of this year. As many of us strive towards the same principals and goals, it is essential that we support each other and maintain a state of harmony and goodwill.

The representatives of the concordant bodies also met again this year. This proves to be an invaluable exercise to try to harmonize the schedules of each body in order to remove the number of conflicting events.

The first year as Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory, for me, has been an interesting and rewarding challenge. I found the valleys that I visited enthusiastic and apprehensive about the challenges that lay ahead. We have seen a doubling of annual demits brought on by the Shrine decision. We have had expenses for each valley increase while revenues from investments and membership decrease. Yet there is a core group of brethren in each valley that look at the challenges and see a bright future ahead. With their efforts and

dedication, I am sure we will adapt to the future and maintain our Scottish Rite as a most sought after and respected body outside of the Craft lodge.

I would like to thank the Honorary Inspectors-General and members who supported and assisted me in my duties. I would also like to thank our Active Member and Immediate Past Deputy, Ill.: Bro.: Richard E. Barr, 33°, and Ill.: Bro.: N. Malcolm McLean, 33°, Past Deputy, for their counsel and guidance. Also, thanks to Ill.: Bro.: Clark M. Gilmour, 33°, who took on the role of Acting Deputy when I was on holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Ward, 33°

Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA AND NUNAVUT TERRITORY

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



It is my pleasure to present this 2000-2001 report on the Valleys of Brandon and Winnipeg in accordance with ART. 26. (d) of the Statutes.

Names of the brethren whom we have lost through death during the year are inscribed in the obituary records of our Annual Proceedings. To their families, we extend our deepest sympathy.

I must, however, pay particular homage to our late Bro. Reverend Stanley Millar, 33°. Bro. Millar entered the Rite in 1964, served as MWS of Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix in 1970, was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1976, and served as Grand Chaplain continuously for 25 years until his retirement due to ill health in 2000.

He was well-known as "the Mason Chaplain" having served as pastor to numerous Masonic organizations and families over the years. His compassion, humour, and contribution to Masonry, in general, and Scottish Rite, in particular, was most appreciated and will long be remembered.

I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to all members of both valleys who accorded me their support and wise counsel during the year. Time and space precludes me from listing the names of all those to whom I should be giving special recognition.

This past year has been a year of both accomplishment and disappointment. While disappointment lies with the declining membership, I know that other

valleys are experiencing the same problems encountered throughout Masonry. The gains and losses are recorded in the Membership Appendix and are available for review.

We have taken positive steps with the emphasis on building from strength rather than competing with other organizations in the numbers game. By strengthening from within, we believe that our growth will follow as the quality of the Rite is emphasized and practiced. My later comments on the Easter Service, the Installation Ceremony, and fund-raising activities will illustrate some of the changes that will prove to be beneficial to the Valley of Winnipeg in future years.

I am also pleased with the appointment of Bro. Rozin D. Iwanicki, 33°, by Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne, 33°, as Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory who will carry out many of the duties of that office under my supervision. Bro. Iwanicki has the respect of all the brethren in Manitoba and has proven his capabilities in the many duties he has undertaken and discharged for the benefit of Scottish Rite. His advice and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Brandon

This Valley continues to struggle with membership problems with a loss of 16 members and no creations during the year, which at fiscal year end consisted of 113 members. Although recruiting efforts continue, the problem the Craft lodges in Brandon are experiencing in attracting members negatively reflects on the availability of potential new Scottish Rite members.

While there was no degree work during the year due to the lack of candidates, the administration of the valley was well maintained by the valley secretary and the principal officers.

The highlight of the year was the official visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander in April 2001. He was accompanied by 16 members and ladies from the Valley of Winnipeg. The Valley hosted a reception at the Brandon Golf and Country Club in honour of the SGC and his lady, Nancy. The large turnout of members and their ladies was significant of the continuing enthusiasm of the valley for the Rite and the inspiring address by SGC Byrne on membership and the need to emphasize quality rather than quantity was well received.

A pleasant duty performed by the SGC was the presentation of a 50-Year Decoration to Ill.: Bro.: William (Bill) C. Pearson, 32°, who was most gracious in his acceptance remarks. Ill. Bro. Harley (Hal) G. Pallister, 33°, was Master of Ceremonies and provided a most entertaining evening that was enjoyed by all.

I am pleased to report that the matter of diverting \$50,000 of valley funds to assist in the construction of a facility to house the Masonic family in Brandon has been put to rest without further mention or discussion. I extend sincere thanks to the three agents I appointed in the valley for their co-operation in diligently discharging the duties I assigned to them to ensure the sanctity and protection of the valley assets.

I commend the officers and members of this valley for their positive attitude and commitment to keeping the valley alive and well, and, particularly, for their commitment to recruit quality young men to build a strong and progressive valley.

The camaraderie between the Valley of Brandon and the Valley of Winnipeg increased considerably this past year. Members of the Valley of Brandon visited the Valley of Winnipeg during the year to observe degree work, attend the Installation of Officers, and, for the first time, a past Commander-in-Chief from the Valley of Brandon, Bro. Pallister, 33°, sat as an officer of the Manitoba Sovereign Consistory for the Past Commanders-in-Chief's Night conducted in the Valley of Winnipeg on February 8, 2001.

Winnipeg

Hosting the 126th Annual Session was without doubt the major undertaking and activity of the valley during 2000. I cannot make this report without mentioning the dedication and effort of the General Chairman, Ill.: Bro.: Rozin D. Iwanicki, 33°, his Deputy Chairman, Ill.: Bro.: Calvin R. Johnston, 33°, and the committees supporting their efforts.

From registration to the final celebrations their hard work paid dividends. Without repeating the compliments and praise received from across Canada on the success of the Session, I believe it can be considered to have been a great Session and one that will be remembered for years.

My gratitude and appreciation to the brethren and their ladies who worked so hard for this success is limitless. This confirms once again that I get results like this from members of the valley in all their undertakings.

Another major highlight of the year was the Installation of Officers on April 26, 2001. This was the first time that an open installation for all three bodies was held with invited guests, members, and their ladies present. Our distinguished guests were the Sovereign Grand Commander and his lady, Nancy, whose presence added greatly to both the solemnity and the excitement of the evening.

The ritual for the Installation of Officers was re-written and directed by Ill.: Bro.: John A. Fergusson, 33°. This ceremony replaced the joint installation ceremony that had been utilized for many years by the valley but was considered to be outdated and not suitable for the type of proceedings Bro. Fergusson wanted to portray in an open ceremony. What he did was to bring the valley into the new millennium. The ceremony was smooth moving without taking away any of the solemnity of the occasion; it was colourful in its presentation making full use of both insignia of office and jewels and was presented in a formal lodge setting that was filled to capacity.

Ill.: Bro.: Kenneth R. Mair, 33°, was in the East as Presiding Master and performed his duties admirably. The installing officers all did an outstanding job and are to be commended.

Hopefully other valleys in Canada will consider adopting this beautiful ceremony as part of their installation ritual.

The address by the SGC was most enlightening, timely in its contents, and well-received. During the ceremonies, the presentation of the Walter C. McDonald Medal for meritorious service to the valley was made by the SGC to Ill.:Bros.:J. Irvine Jackson, 33°, Kenneth R. Mair, 33°, Donald K. McLachlan, 33°, Stanley Furda, 32°, and Jerrold L. Gunn, 32°. The medal selection is secret except to the members of the selection committee and is not disclosed until the time of the actual presentation.

During his visit to the valley, the SGC was asked to unveil a plaque presented at a ceremony at the Winnipeg Convention Centre to honour the Valley of Winnipeg's 126th Annual Session Committee for its success in holding the Session at the Centre. This is an honour that is reserved for those organizations of a community nature that add to the prestige and reputation of the City of Winnipeg by holding a successful convention. Not all organizations receive the honour and the Valley of Winnipeg is pleased to have been recognized for its efforts. The plaque is very visible by the front entrance to the Centre.

This year also witnessed a change in the presentation of both the prestigious 18° and the Easter Services. Both these changes were as a result of the excellent co-operation between Ill.:Bro.: John A. Fergusson, 33°, MWS Ill.:Bro.: John N. C. Campbell, 32°, Grand Secretary/Registrar Ill.:Bro.: Richard L. Gustafson, 33°, and the manager of the Manitoba Masonic Temple.

The 18° was conducted between two of the largest lodge rooms. The smooth flow of the attending brethren from one room to the other eliminated much of the delay previously encountered in setting up the paraphernalia and made for a more significant and meaningful portrayal.

The Easter Services were changed to permit the brethren to attend religious services of their choice with their families on Easter Sunday, and allow them to participate in the Re-Lighting of the Lights Ceremony by rescheduling this part of the Easter Service to the Thursday evening following Easter Sunday. The attendance by the brethren and their acceptance of this change was gratifying.

A further major change in the administration of the Easter Services has been made by my appointment of a standing committee chaired by Ill.:Bros.: John A. Fergusson, 33°, Robert T. Crossley, 32°, and the presiding MWS. This will ensure continuity and consistency in the arrangements, implementation, and control of all aspects of this major activity. This is a result of the changes we have had to make over the past two years since our move to the Manitoba Masonic Temple.

Our commitment in supporting the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was exemplary through the fund-raising efforts of our Annual Fall Supper and Christmas Party donations which raised in excess of \$2,700, in addition to, the special gift presented from the Almoner's Fund in honour of the visit of our SGC.

This year also saw the final presentation of a cheque for \$35,000 on behalf of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation to Dr. Francis M. Amara of the St. Boniface Research Centre. Dr. Amara has now received a total of \$105,000 for

his research into Alzheimer's disease and related dementia. This past year Dr. Amara made a significant breakthrough into some of the underlying causes of this devastating disease and was gracious to attribute his ability to do so in part to the financial assistance he received from the Foundation.

In addition to the St. Boniface Research Centre gift, a cheque for \$2,000 was presented to Ms. Natalie Chabot as the final payment of the bursary awarded her to assist in her studies in the field of mental health at Red River Community College.

My thanks to Ill.: Bro.: Keith I. Davidson, 33°, for his important contribution as Valley Foundation Chairman.

Once the formal Scottish Rite activities were completed, I assembled an advisory committee whose mandate is "to make recommendations and give advice to the Deputy in all areas of concern to the valley, who, in turn, will instruct The Council of the Scottish Rite Valley of Winnipeg to take the appropriate action."

This was done as a result of the various problems confronting us in declining membership, declining revenues, and all the other myriad problems facing Scottish Rite today. The current figures reflecting a loss of 286 members this past year due to deaths, demits, and suspensions with only 11 new initiates and 11 restorations leaving a current membership of 646 caused me more than concern. I knew that there are many brethren with the experience and talent from various walks of life who, if called upon, would give freely of their time and advice for the benefit of Scottish Rite, in general, and the Valley of Winnipeg, in particular. Accordingly, I called upon ten brethren to form the committee and I am pleased to report that all those I invited willingly agreed to be a member of the advisory group.

At the time this report is being written, the committee has met twice with definitive action being taken in various areas of concern. I will keep our SGC fully informed so that the programs that prove successful are made available to Scottish Rite in general. I will be more than pleased to include in my next report the various steps that have been taken and the results of those efforts. At this time, however, it is too premature to comment on any of the actions taken.

It was my privilege to represent Scottish Rite at many Masonic functions and bring greetings on behalf of Scottish Rite. This is always a pleasant task as it gives me an opportunity to speak to many of my contemporaries in other organizations who have similar fraternal objectives and who are experiencing similar challenges.

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all the brethren in both Brandon and Winnipeg who gave me their utmost support and co-operation, and to the office in Hamilton. I would like to particularly recognize my lady, Ruth, whose support and compassion made this past year more bearable and endurable.

We again confirm our pledge of support and allegiance to the Sovereign Grand Commander and to the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

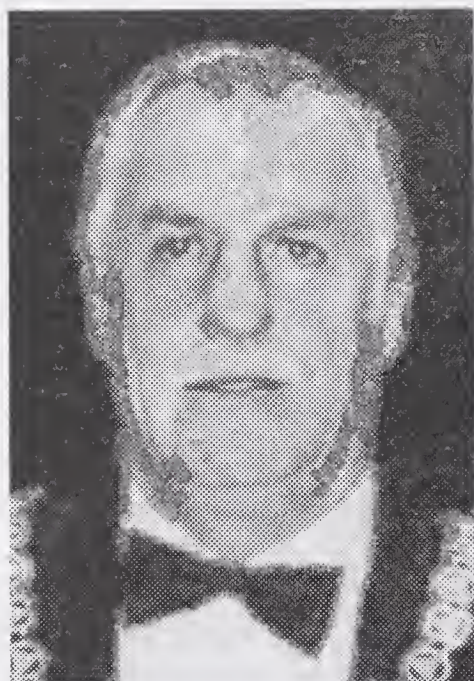
Donald A. Murray, 33°

Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



In strict compliance with ART. 26. (d) of the Statutes, this report of the Valleys in New Brunswick for 2000-2001 is hereby submitted.

Once again we have been called to mourn the loss of so many of our brethren, who over the years have contributed so much to the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. We have acknowledged them individually and will continue to remember them. In September 2000, we were saddened by the passing of Ill.:Bro.:John Stewart Brooks, 33°. Our widow's programme is carried on at Easter and Christmas and the recognition is greatly appreciated by all.

Our membership continues to decline but there is a great deal of optimism abroad that we can reverse the trend and for the next few years this will be our number one priority.

Plans are well in hand for Supreme Council Sessions in 2002 and we are hopeful that a large number will avail themselves of our down-east hospitality.

I felt very honoured to have been selected and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and elected and installed as Deputy for New Brunswick at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on September 16, 2000. I must confess that it was with a great deal of trepidation that I accepted the responsibilities of the office. At this time I express my thanks to Ill.:Bros.:E. Stanley Matheson, 33°, Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, and Donald D. Thornton, 33°, for their guidance, patience, and assistance in the short period since my appointment.

The three valleys have dedicated and enthusiastic officers and this has been most evident on my visits around the Province. The Deputy's Assistant Ill.:Bro.:Leonard D. Bishop, 33°, resides in the Valley of Fredericton. Ill.:Bro.:Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, resides

in the Valley of Moncton and Ill.: Bro.: E. Stanley Matheson, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, resides in the Valley of Saint John. Their influence in the valleys is most evident.

Fredericton

2000

- Sep. 28 - Maxwell Lodge of Perfection Regular meeting.
- Oct. 28 - Maxwell Lodge of Perfection Annual Reunion.
- Nov. 23 - King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix; Maxwell Lodge of Perfection. Regular meetings.

2001

- Apr. 26 - Maxwell Lodge of Perfection, conducted Installation of Officers.

Moncton

2000

- Oct. 27 - Moncton Lodge of Perfection, Installation of Officers by Ill.: Bro.: Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°.
- Nov. 03 - Britton Chapter of Rose Croix, Installation of Officers by Ill.: Bro.: Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°.
- Mar. 03 - Britton Chapter of Rose Croix Annual Reunion.

2001

- Apr. 28 - Moncton Lodge of Perfection Annual Reunion.

Saint John

2000

- Sep. 28 - New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory Meeting in Fredericton.
- Nov. 19 - Annual Scottish Rite Church Service.
- Dec. 09 - Annual Wine & Cheese Christmas Party, proceeds to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.
- Dec. 11 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection; Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix - Regular meetings. Official visit of Deputy to Saint John Lodge of Perfection.

2001

- Jan. 08 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection, Election of Officers.
- Jan. 15 - New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory Annual Meeting held in Saint John.
- Feb. 05 - Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.
- Feb. 12 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection, conducted Installation of Officers.
- Mar. 05 - Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.
- Mar. 12 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection.
- Apr. 07 - 2001 Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Annual Reunion.
- Apr. 09 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection.
- Apr. 10 - New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory, held in Moncton.
- Apr. 12 - Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Maundy Thursday Ceremonies.

Saint John (2001)

- Apr. 15 - Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Re-Lighting of Lights.
 Apr. 16 - Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Annual Meeting.
 May 14 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection.

Invitations Received**2000**

- Oct. 28 - Phil Drader-Coronation Chapter Order of DeMolay, Installation of Officers. Date conflicted with Maxwell Lodge of Perfection Annual Reunion. Ill.: Bro.: Gerald A Chaulk, 33°, attended.

2001

- May 11-12 - Attended Grand Lodge of New Brunswick as Deputy for New Brunswick.

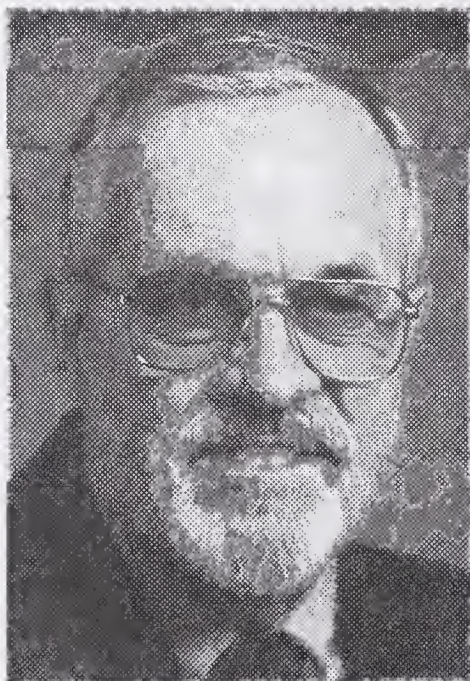
Respectfully submitted,

Gordon S. Young, 33°
 Deputy for New Brunswick

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NOVA SCOTIA,
 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, AND NEWFOUNDLAND**

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
 Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



It is a pleasure to submit this report on the condition and activities of the five Scottish Rite valleys in my jurisdiction.

This being my first year as Deputy, naturally, it was a year of getting acquainted with the valley members and finding out first hand of the condition and activities taking place. I did have the opportunity to travel to Sydney and Summerside with Ill.: Bro.: Phil Raymond, 33°, my predecessor, during 1999/2000 which was very helpful for me in making the transition. While travel to the two valleys just mentioned is relatively easy, to Newfoundland is a little more extensive in time and travel expense. I will say my first year has proven to be quite a learning experience and look forward to the term ahead.

Halifax

Halifax being my home valley, I was able to attend most meetings of the three bodies here. I also attended the quarterly meetings of the valley executive. These

meetings are very useful, as they provide me with an overview of the activities planned for the coming year.

I made my official visit to the valley on November 2, 2000. I was accompanied by Ill.: Bro.: Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and 19 Honorary Inspectors-General of Supreme Council. In my address to the valley members, I gave them a brief overview of the Supreme Council Sessions held in Winnipeg and talked about membership and the importance of quality degree work. I did suggest to the members, as I have in all valleys, that degree directors are key people in co-ordinating and presenting quality degrees. I encourage directors not to take leading roles in the degrees themselves, as they can better assess the quality of the performance by taking the director's seat. While the quality of degree work in the valley is generally good, there should be more emphasis on getting the newer members involved to keep their interest at a high level.

I attended the election and installation of officers in each of the three bodies, taking a part in the installation ceremonies. It is pleasing to see younger members being elected and the principal officers of each body are energetic and will be good leaders. At the reunion of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection in October, there were twelve new candidates receiving their 14°. At the Keith Chapter of Rose Croix reunion in November, there were twelve candidates and at the Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory reunion in April, once again twelve candidates. This is encouraging to see this many, especially during a period when membership is decreasing.

Once again this year, the Victoria Lodge of Perfection asked for dispensation to hold a meeting in Chester during November. The South Shore Scottish Rite Club portrayed the 8° for all present. It has been a tradition of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection to hold one meeting outside Halifax each year. This affords those members living a distance from Halifax to be able to attend a meeting and enjoy the fellowship of their peers.

The second annual Scottish Rite Golf Tournament was held in July 2000, and approximately \$7,500 was raised for the Alzheimer's Society. It is a day of good fun and fellowship and increases the profile of our fraternity. I was pleased to have been there and look forward to this year's event on July 18. I will be reporting on the success in my next report.

Ill.: Bro.: K. Kent Clarke, newly installed MWS of Keith Chapter of Rose Croix has undertaken to implement a program called, "Blue Links". The idea is to have a Scottish Rite member as a liaison person in each of the craft lodges in the greater Halifax area. This person will bring the message about the Rite to the lodge and be able to answer questions and, hopefully, obtain new members. There will be a script prepared to ensure the message is consistent. I think it will prove to be a great project and I will be following with keen interest.

Summerside

On November 29, 2000, I made my Official Visit to this Valley. I was accompanied on this occasion by Ill.: Bros.: Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, and

William T. Mills, 33°. I was warmly received by the three Honorary Inspectors-General in Prince Edward Island, Ill.: Bros.: James W. Burleigh, 33°, David R. Campbell, 33°, and J. Gordon MacKenzie, 33°, and officers and members of the Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection and St. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix. There was an exceptionally good turnout of members for the occasion.

In my address, I provided highlights of the Supreme Council Sessions in Winnipeg and provided an overview of the condition of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in my jurisdiction.

It had been planned for the cast of the Nova Scotia Consistory to portray the 31° on this night, however, due to last minute difficulties the degree was not presented. Ill.: Bro.: Brian L. Burnell, 32°, CIC of the Nova Scotia Consistory was present and apologized to the Summerside group for the non-performance. He promised them they would return in September. Portraying a consistory degree in Prince Edward Island would allow those members who are not able to travel to Halifax at consistory reunion time to witness a degree and feel part of the organization. I will be following up to make sure this does happen. The Commander-in-Chief was accompanied by Ill.: Bros.: Edward P. Verge, 32°, and Richard G. Haugen, 32°, from the Valley of Halifax.

The Valley is small in membership but large in enthusiasm and both bodies have energetic officers in place for the coming year.

Bay Roberts/Carbonear

My official visit to this valley was on October 25, 2000. This was a special meeting of the Whitecoat Lodge of Perfection and the Randolph Young Chapter of Rose Croix.

As previously reported by Ill.: Bro.: Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, in his reports as Deputy, the valley has been having great difficulty with membership and the lack of response to regular meetings. I had been well briefed by Bro. Raymond and Ill.: Bro.: Boyd G. Tremblett, 33°, my Deputy's Assistant in St. John's.

I was accompanied to Carbonear by Ill.: Bros.: Boyd G. Tremblett, 33°, Charles R. Cook, 33°, and David N. Ralph, 33°, all from the Valley of St. John's. The officers and members, including Ill.: Bro.: W. Roy Saunders, 33°, showed the typical warm Newfoundland hospitality in welcoming the St. John's visitors and myself. I addressed the meeting and gave the members an update on the Supreme Council sessions held in Winnipeg and an overview of the condition of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in my jurisdiction.

After my address, I entertained a question and answer session talking mainly about the proposed dissolution of the two bodies, and my encouragement to establish a club in their area if the proposal was realized. The session proved to be worthwhile and positive.

Later in the meeting of the Whitecoat Lodge of Perfection, a motion was passed unanimously to dissolve the lodge. The Randolph Young Chapter of Rose Croix was opened and a similar motion was passed, once again unanimously. This was not unexpected as the valley officers and executive had polled all of the members

in the valley and the outcome was already more or less decided. It was agreed, members would affiliate with the Valley of St. John's or demit, with this action to take place without delay. The charters of both bodies were received and have been returned to Supreme Council. The valley property has been transferred to St. John's.

I did offer encouragement to the members to continue taking part in degree work in St. John's and to attend as many meetings there as possible.

It is discouraging to see the demise of a valley, but I do commend the members for realizing the deteriorating situation and taking positive action, and in such an open and frank manner. I thank the valley executive for their co-operation and Bro. Tremblett for keeping in touch with the valley and apprising me of the ongoing circumstances.

St John's

I had the opportunity to be in St John's on two occasions. The first being at the time I visited the Valley of Carbonear and it afforded me an opportunity to have some discussions with my Assistant, Ill.: Bro.: Boyd G. Tremblett, 33°. I am very fortunate to have Bro. Tremblett as my assistant and he is in touch with the happenings there and keeps me informed on a regular basis. On my second trip on November 14, 2000, I made an official visit to the Centennial Lodge of Perfection. Prior to the meeting, a dinner was held and invited guests included Ms. Raylene Newman and Ms. Kellie Hadden, both recipients of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation bursaries. Ms. Newman received \$2,000 and Ms. Hadden received \$3,000, the first of two instalments for her research in the field of intellectual disability. It was my pleasure to be able to present these bursaries to these deserving individuals.

After the Lodge meeting, I addressed the members and provided them with an overview of the Supreme Council Sessions in Winnipeg, and we had a question and answer period about membership and the state of Scottish Rite in Newfoundland.

It is encouraging to see eight candidates for the Centennial Lodge of Perfection reunion in March and there seems to be some interest in the Cornerbrook area of the island. This Valley is facing the same problem with declining membership as other valleys, but is determined to make an all out effort to attract new members.

The members of this Valley are active and are successful each year in raising funds for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Sydney

I made my official visit to this Valley on November 18, 2000, on the occasion of the installation of officers of the Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection. The meeting was held in the Tyrian Youth Lodge building in Glace Bay. I was very warmly received and in my address to the officers and members, I congratulated them on the fine manner in which the valley performed the business and degree work. I had been present to witness degree work on previous occasions and did

witness the portrayal of the 17° when the Isle Royal Chapter of Rose Croix traveled to Summerside to present the degree. I discussed the general problem with membership and encouraged them to actively follow-up candidate possibilities.

I will be attending the Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection reunion in North Sydney on June 23, 2001.

Conclusion

My first year as Deputy has proven to be interesting and certainly a learning experience. The co-operation of the valley executives is critical for a Deputy, especially in this jurisdiction, where the four valleys are widespread and travel and visitation must be co-ordinated carefully.

I held an informal meeting with the Honorary Inspectors-General from the Valleys of Sydney, Halifax, and Summerside, on May 25 in Halifax. This allowed an opportunity for the honorary members to discuss topics including inter-valley visits, membership, and a general discussion about the state of the Rite in this area. It proved most beneficial to me as Deputy, and opens up the communication links between all of the members.

I have been encouraging inter-valley visits and this is happening with the Valley of Sydney and Valley of Halifax members travelling to Summerside.

I attended the Annapolis Valley Scottish Rite ladies' night on October 6, and this annual social event is usually well-attended by members from the Halifax area.

In January 2001, approximately 200 members of the Scottish Rite throughout Nova Scotia assisted the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia in their annual door-to-door campaign for funds. The Scottish Rite members collected over \$25,000 and are to be congratulated for this community minded involvement.

I would like to thank the Grand Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, as well as, the office staff in Hamilton, for the help and guidance to me during my first year as Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and
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REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



Once again it is my pleasure to submit these reports on nine Ontario valleys and their almost 10,000 members. The following reports are in order of the size of their valley membership.

Hamilton Valley (estab. July, 1868)

Murton Lodge of Perfection (2,248)

Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix (1,726)

Moore Sovereign Consistory (9,322)

One of the highlights of the year for Murton Lodge of Perfection was to have one of their Past TPGM's, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, installed as Sovereign Grand Commander. His contributions to Murton Lodge over the years have been many and varied as no task for him was too

large or too small. Despite his busy schedule, his regular attendance has continued. For many years he has addressed the members of each class of candidates presenting an overview of Scottish Rite Masonry. This year's class heard the lecture from their Sovereign Grand Commander. Although he has been welcomed and introduced in his official capacity at each of the Murton Lodge meetings, special tribute was paid to him at the spring reunion in March, including a special banquet in his honour.

Murton Lodge sponsors an annual December event that reaches out to the community, as well as raising some funds for, and highlighting the work of, the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. It's called "Breakfast With Santa". Masons and members of the public come with their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbour's kids, young and older. Murton members cook up and serve a fine pancake breakfast in the banquet room (doors open at 7:30 a.m.). Of course, the visit with Santa is a great way to finish off the morning. The crew from Murton cook, serve, handle ticket sales and collection, and do all the things to make this a pleasurable and memorable event for all. The profits earned permit them to make a substantial donation to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

In an effort to present in person if possible, the 50-Year Pins, TPGM Ill.:Bro.:Victor Lepp, 32°, contacted, encouraged and, where necessary, assisted these brethren to attend lodge for their presentation. The result was several wonderful presentations as each of these brethren brought his own story as well as his part in the history of the lodge.

Various fund-raising activities were tried this year. The goal of each was to

raise some money to offset the problems of rising costs and the shrinking of the number of new candidates. These events met with mixed results but the lodge is facing the problem and is determined to solve it.

Murton's calendar has traditionally included a spring assembly and a fall reunion each year. Beginning this fall, they will have only a fall reunion and no spring assembly. Instead, the candidates will be given a choice of receiving all of the obligatory degrees at the fall reunion as has been the practice, or they can receive their 4° and 5° in the fall and the remaining obligatory degrees (and others) at regular monthly meetings through the year. They would then receive their 14° the following November at that year's fall reunion.

I would like to recognize the leadership of TPGM Ill.: Bro.: Victor Lepp, 32°. Murton Lodge of Perfection is the second largest lodge (after Toronto) in the country. Their size alone creates a different set of challenges and necessary tasks for leadership that will maintain the vitality of the lodge. Murton, like Toronto, has been fortunate in the dedication of their officers and during his year, TPGM Lepp, by example, has inspired his officers and members. My thanks also to Ill.: Bro.: Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, Grand Secretary, for his support and cooperation.

Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, along with Moore Sovereign Consistory, shares its birthday (July 1868) with the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.

The Chapter plans to maintain for now, its schedule of holding two reunions a year as they prepare to meet the challenges of encouraging greater interest among potential candidates.

Although a regular attender, the first time Bro. Byrne was at a Chapter meeting after being installed as Sovereign Grand Commander, he was received with full ceremony.

The Chapter was deeply saddened this April at the loss of a member known to many Masons across the country. All of Masonry in Ontario lost a tireless worker, and a dedicated and true Brother among us, in the passing of Ill.: Bro.: Roderick J. Connor, 33°. Besides his work and many contributions in Scottish Rite, he also served in many ways over the years in our Grand Lodge. He was a Past Most Wise Sovereign in the Hamilton Chapter and served as the Registrar for seven years. Many members of Supreme Council knew him as part of the special crew that packs, ships, sets up and then takes down, packs again, and return ships all of the paraphernalia necessary for our annual Supreme Council Sessions. Remember the guy with the big smile wearing a different Disneyland tie every time you saw him? Even though his Masonic Memorial Service was on Maundy Thursday, many Ritters were in the overflowing crowd. The following day his parish church in Caledonia, whose members were quick to tell of his work and dedication there, was full to capacity for his funeral service. He was active almost to the time of his passing. His Masonic Working Tools were still warm when Rod was asked to put them aside.

I thank Ill.: Bro.: John B. Chivers, 32°, Registrar, for his cooperation and

helpfulness.

At the Moore Sovereign Consistory fall reunion, it was my privilege to present SGC Norman E. Byrne, 33°, at the opening of the Consistory. He entered with full ceremony accompanied by many Officers, Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council. He was welcomed and escorted to the East by CIC Ill.:Bro.:Peter D. Ewen, 33°, where he accepted the gavel and addressed the assembly. He received a great Hamilton Valley "welcome home".

Some longtime planing is creating some excitement on both sides of the border. Moore Sovereign Consistory is looking forward to a visit from the Valley of Grand Rapids, Michigan (Northern Masonic Jurisdiction A&ASR). The visitors are going to present a portrayal of their 28° (Knight Commander of the Temple), the first time it will have been seen in Hamilton.

Many valleys in southern and central Ontario are pleased to receive visits from brethren of Moore Consistory. Both London and Toronto were visited by groups of brethren from Hamilton who attended special valley events. CIC Ewen was guest speaker, by invitation, to Windsor Valley. Sadly, Moore Consistory remembers a number of their Illustrious Brethren who passed away during the year. Of special note was Ill.:Bro.:William Lawrence (Larry) Groves, 33°, Past Chair of Hamilton's Masonic Activities Committee and tireless worker on behalf of Scottish Rite. This year, Moore Consistory shared with Hamilton Valley in the loss of Ill.:Bro.:Roderick James Connor, 33°, who also performed many tasks for the Consistory and was the Director for many years of the 19°.

A special thank you and congratulations must go to CIC Ewen and his officers and the active and past officers and members of Moore Sovereign Consistory. It takes strong leadership and the full efforts of so many to handle multitude of tasks and details and work done in Moore Consistory. The spirit of co-operation and support of the valleys that call Moore their Consistory home is essential and is valued highly. In thanking Grand Secretary Ill.:Bro.:Kenneth C. Adamson, 32°, for his support, I must also mention the always helpful folks in the Hamilton Valley executive office under the guidance of Executive Secretary Ill.:Bro.:Albert A. (Bert) Barker, 33°.

Many cities in Ontario are of a size that support a large Masonic Craft Lodge population in a district or districts. These same areas have a fairly good sized Scottish Rite membership. Several of these cities or districts chose a long time ago to form a Scottish Rite Club for their area rather than establish a local Lodge of Perfection or a Rose Croix Chapter. These clubs do not have the costs of maintaining a separate Rite body, but they do provide a social focal point for Ritters in their home areas and give their members an opportunity to build a local community profile known for charitable or humanitarian causes. The districts of St. Thomas, Waterloo, and Brant come to mind as examples of Districts that support the valley next closest to them rather than establish their own Scottish Rite bodies. Brant District has been a significant strength for Hamilton Valley.

The Brantford Scottish Rite Association was formed in 1915. Scottish Ritters from Hamilton were very active, in the early organization years, in attending annual meetings and providing part of the programme. By 1920, the Association

had established a 10th degree team and have since portrayed the degree annually in Hamilton.

By 1929, the Association had established "visibility" in the community by their contributions to the Brantford Widows' Home. In 1936, their first hospital bed was purchased for use in the community. The plan was to aid people in the community who may have need of expensive specialty equipment for a short period of time. The Association would purchase the equipment, store it, and have it maintained and ready for use without charge. That inventory now includes wheel-chairs, walkers, bedside tables, canes, crutches, and many other useful items that are usually required on a short term basis for recovery from illness or injury.

Still operated by volunteers, it is now necessary that those who require a hospital bed must pay the delivery and pick up charges. Other equipment must be picked up and returned either by the people using it or by their Association contact person. At a time when Kitchener wished to establish a similar program, the Brantford group donated some beds.

The programme has been supported by paid membership, and donations by recipients of the service, from Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Murton Lodge of Perfection, and grants from charitable funds.

There are presently 343 Scottish Ritters in Brant District and the membership in the Brant District Scottish Rite Association is 105.

Besides the 10th degree team, the Association also portrays the 17° in the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and has many members who have parts in several of the Moore Consistory degree teams. The Brant District Ritters have had a long and successful "partnership" with Hamilton Valley.

Toronto Valley (estab. 1873)

Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection (2,521)

Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix (2,158)

Toronto Valley maintains an active calendar of social events and activities. Summer activities in Toronto Valley include their annual charitable golf tournament and dinner. This year saw another successful event with proceeds going to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Five members of Toronto Valley were coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General at the 2000 Supreme Council Sessions in Winnipeg. Those honours were shared with Ill.: Bro.: Samuel Gilmore, 33°, who received the John Ross Matheson Award. Bro. Gilmore is the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Representative in Toronto Valley and has well, and personally, represented us all on many occasions when presenting Foundation research grant monies on behalf of the Foundation.

The fall class of candidates for the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection were privileged to have their Grand Master M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbin, 33°, speak to them as they began their Scottish Rite journey. They also heard from Bro. Gilmore, who made sure they were fully informed about the Scottish Rite

Charitable Foundation.

Toronto Valley holds an annual fall dinner event which recognizes the work and dedication of the valley degree directors, the committee chairmen, and the committee members.

On October 28, a Toronto Valley 21° Cast traveled by bus to the Detroit Consistory, Detroit, Michigan. The cast members and their portrayal in the beautiful lodge rooms were well received by their brethren from the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

It was my pleasure and honour to address the class of 23 candidates at the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix fall reunion banquet.

The new year began with a social event following the Rose Croix ballot meeting. The evening included light refreshments and entertainment by the "Celtic Tradition". The Rose Croix spring class of 10 candidates were treated to a talk by a highly regarded and well known International motivational speaker in the person of Bro. Stuart G. Doyle of Masonic Lodge No.726, Civil and Military of Hamilton, Bermuda.

The spring lodge of perfection reunion included an outstanding programme for the 17 candidates and a large group of members and visitors. The reunion festivities were spread over three days. It started Thursday evening, May 3, 2001. The distinguished and honoured reunion guest was Ill.:Bro.:Colonel The Honourable John Ross Matheson, 33°. PSGC John V. Lawer, 33°, was received by an honour guard of nine stars and swords as he escorted and introduced Bro. Matheson into the lodge. Bro. Matheson was then introduced to Bro. Gilmore, who is the recipient and proud wearer of the John Ross Matheson Award named in his honour.

On Friday evening, May 4, a grand banquet (completely sold out) honouring Ill.:Bro.:Colonel The Honourable John Ross Matheson, 33°, was held at the historical Albany Club in downtown Toronto. This outstanding Canadian was the speaker for the evening and his later apologies for speaking too long were surpassed in full measure by the many expressions of regret that he did not continue.

Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, was delighted to introduce Bro. John Ross Matheson, as the guest speaker at the luncheon on Saturday, May 5. Once again, the line up to personally greet the speaker at the closing of the luncheon attested to how well his message was received.

It was my great pleasure on behalf of the candidates, officers, and members of Toronto Valley and their visitors, to thank him as the guest speaker. Toronto Valley then surprised and honoured both of us with presentations of Honorary memberships in both the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.

The Toronto Valley casts for both the 21° and the 31° (Military portions) were active and performed their portrayals in an excellent manner at the May 2001 Spring Reunion of Moore Sovereign Consistory.

In the past year, two 50-Year Decorations and Lapel Pins were presented. Ill.:Bro.:Leonard L. Menary, 32°, received his in the lodge room at the hands of our Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°. Ill.:Bro.:Sydney T. Hopkins, 32°, was presented with his 50-Year Decoration and Lapel Pin in Oshawa. This year Toronto Valley also presented 51 of its members with their 25-Year Lapel Pins.

The year concluded with the annual meetings for the election and installation of officers of both bodies. Once again these events were both well attended and once again Toronto Valley was able to fill their officer complement with dedicated men eager to do well.

The always available support and counsel, whenever asked, of Ill.:Bros.:Past Sovereign Grand Commander John V. Lawer, 33°, W. Robertson Carveth, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, and Richard D. Quinton, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council are most appreciated. The continuing co-operation and efforts of Grand Secretary/Registrar Ill.:Bro.:George J. B. Bradshaw, 33°, is also recognized and appreciated.

London Valley (estab. July, 1868)

London Lodge of Perfection (1728)

London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix (1793)

A special focus of the London Valley in recent years has been the preparation for this Supreme Council Annual Session for 2001. Ill.:Bro.:Edward (Ted) Peters, 33°, gathered a team of skilled and energetic Ritors as a Local Arrangements Committee for this event, under the direction of the Supreme Council Office. Inspiration for their efforts was personified by Ill.:Bro.:W. Allen Henderson, 33°, General Chairman, and Ill.:Bro.:Gordon R. Dean, 33°, Deputy Chairman, of the Annual Session held in London in 1985, which attracted 462 Honorary Inspectors-General and 383 of their ladies, the all-time record attendance for a Supreme Council Annual Session in Canada. Together with Bro. Dean, Bro. Henderson provided information and guidance as an Honorary Chairman of the 2001 Committee, but unfortunately he passed away a few months before the 2001 Annual Session and his leadership skills will be missed by the valley.

Because the scarcity of convention accommodations in their home communities makes holding an Annual Session there unlikely, the Local Arrangements Committee invited representatives from three of London's daughter valleys to participate in the Committee's activities, and Chatham, Woodstock and Sarnia Valleys have been well represented in the preparations for the event.

London Valley has established its own Meritorious Service Award, named the **Kingsmill Meritorious Service Award**. It is named in honour of two very worthy London Valley Ritors, the late Ill.:Bro.:George Frederick Kingsmill, 33°, and Ill.:Bro.:Thomas Frederick Kingsmill, 33°. The award not only honours each recipient, but also honours the persons for whom the award is named, a father and son duo who each served as Almoner for both Scottish Rite bodies for a long period. Each was, or has also been, the administrator for many years for the London Consistory Club in lending out the hospital equipment by

which so many members of the general public got to know about, and benefitted from, Scottish Rite Masonry at work.

The award consists of a distinctive large gold lapel pin with the name of the recipient engraved on the back, and a framed certificate. A plaque with the names of all of the recipients is to be mounted on the wall of the Red Room Ante Room; and a Register of awards is to be kept, with the reasons for the award itself and for each award, and a brief biography of each recipient.

Each recipient is to be a living Riter who has performed meritorious service, especially, but not exclusively, for the Scottish Rite, and the award is open to all Ritters from the 4° to the 32°. The number of awards presented is expected to average one per year, but only if sufficiently deserved. All final decisions on behalf of London Valley related to this award shall be made by the London Valley Advisory Committee. An application for the award is to be made in writing by June 1, by two sponsors who both are members of both bodies of London Valley, A & ASR, and London Valley Members are urged to propose potential recipients. Each application must clearly identify the proposed recipient, provide a brief biography, and set out in detail the reasons for the proposal. It is hoped that this award will help recognize those whose merit in Scottish Rite activities might otherwise be unheralded.

London Valley's Consistory Club celebrates its diamond anniversary this year, an exemplary record of 60-years of service! The Club was originally formed to provide loans of sickroom equipment for those needing such at home. This occurred in the days prior to other agencies and private businesses lending or renting such equipment. In earlier years, hospital beds and wheelchairs formed the bulk of the equipment loaned free to those in need. More recently, the scope has widened to a broad range of equipment down to canes, walkers, and commodes, with very few beds being loaned out. Nonetheless, all loaned equipment must all be kept in good repair, delivered where needed, picked up, and stored until needed again, usually not for long. Willing and dedicated club members ensure that this support is provided.

The club has even expanded its generosity to making donations to worthy organizations, most of which are Masonic, and the Treasurer, Ill.:Bro.:C. Frederick MacKewn, 33°, reports that over his 14 years in that office almost \$78,000. has been provided by the Consistory Club to those in need. Although, at first glance, the Consistory Club would appear to be a relatively small group of Ritters, nearly every initiate into the 14° in London Valley becomes a member of the Consistory Club, and the club also has a number of members beyond London Valley. All members of the valley are very proud of the Consistory Club and the wonderful work it does, and are extremely proud of the small group of club members who provide such exemplary service.

The major fund-raising event is a barbecue, held in August at the home of the late Ill.:Bro.:Edward Goldsborough Dampier, 33°. This event attracts a large number of attendees who spend a pleasurable evening in fraternal enjoyment. This event and the loaning of the sickroom equipment require the efforts of several members, among whom are numbered Ill.:Bros.:T. Fred Kingsmill,

(noted above), John R. MacLeod, 33°, C. Frederick MacKewn, 33°, David C. MacLeod, 32°, Donald N. Pembleton, 32°, Ross C. Keeler, 32°, W. John (Andy) Anderson, 33°, T. Raymond Powell, 33°, S. James Hanna, 33°, Douglas R. Banks, 33°, Morley C. Haynes, 33°, Paul J. Mullen, 32°, John K. Baskey, 33°, and Bros. Jeffrey M. McNaughton, 3°, and Jeffrey G. Duncan, 3°.

Of special note here is a decision made in 1941 to maintain Moore Consistory as the London Valley home consistory and to establish a London Valley Consistory Club to answer the local desire for community and masonic support and provide local opportunities for fellowship for London Valley Scottish Ritters. That decision has both supported Moore Consistory, the unique and beautiful Scottish Rite facility in Hamilton, and allowed more resources to be available to London Valley and the great work of their Consistory Club.

Although the number of candidates for initiation has declined recently in London Valley, as elsewhere, the valley continues to hold four reunions each year, with the lodge and the chapter each holding a fall reunion and a spring reunion. These reunions not only provide an opportunity to initiate new members into Scottish Rite, but they also provide occasions for Ritters to come together as degree teams to help in the initiation process. In fact, each reunion involves roughly 200 members, some of whom are in degree casts, some helping with production and preparation, and others assisting in various ways.

The reunions also provide opportunities to honour some Ritters for their services. During this past year, Ill.: Bros.: Douglas R. Banks, 33°, W. John Anderson, 33°, Colin H. Mellor, 33°, and Charles P. Corbett, 33°, each had a reunion named after him, and each was honoured at a banquet at which he was the guest speaker. Because each of these Reunions completes all of the mandatory degrees within the reunion, and there are both spring and fall reunions, London often confers "courtesy Degrees" on Ritters from other valleys, and the valley is pleased to be able to do so.

This valley remains the fourth largest in Canada, and continues to show a leadership role in Scottish Rite in their area.

My thanks for their help and support must go to the two stalwarts who faithfully perform so many duties at the Scottish Rite office in London. Grand Secretary Ill.: Bro.: Douglas R. Banks, 33°, and the Registrar Ill.: Bro.: S. James Hanna, 33°. Our Past Active Member, Ill.: Bro.: T. Raymond Powell continues in so many ways to support the Craft and especially the Scottish Rite in London. His creative touch is seen in the notices and in the Valley newsletter, "Vox Pop". His support never failed even though this year saw considerable water damage to much of his print shop equipment.

Guelph Valley (estab. 1900)

Royal City Lodge of Perfection (1,007)

Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix (948)

Guelph Valley is happy to be "back home"! The ambitious task of renovating the old downtown location is nearing completion and the new "red room" was available for this year's spring reunions. Some long hidden "Masonic treasures"

among the stonework have been uncovered during the renovation stages and they are being incorporated into the new construction layout. When completed, the Guelph Valley home will be a Masonic showpiece in the center of Guelph for many years to come. Both the red room and the new room for Craft Lodges are complete. Work on the ancillary spaces is continuing. The new elevator was licensed for service in time for the spring reunions allowing members access to all floors of the building.

Guelph Valley Masons were most helpful, in October, in finding and providing a venue (Royal City Daylight Lodge, Erin, Ont.) for the brethren from London Valley to present a 50-Year Craft Lodge Pin and card to an ailing brother, Ill.: Bro.: Robert C. Skipper, 32°. He was well-known masonically in the Craft, and in the Rite, in both Guelph and London Valleys, as well as in Chatham and Windsor. This presentation was well attended and was much appreciated by Bro. Skipper's wife and son, who were present in the lodge after closing for special tributes to Bro. Skipper. Bro. Skipper then spoke, acknowledging all who had come to be with him that day, and of his love for his family and the Craft. We were able to remember Bro. Skipper and his words on that special day as we attended his Masonic Memorial Service in January.

At the invitation of MWS Ill.: Bro.: Allan P. Crow, 32°, I was pleased to attend the November fall reunion of the chapter and speak at the supper hour before the 14°. Under difficult conditions, because of the stages of the renovations, the degree was portrayed in the not yet completed Craft lodge room. During refreshments after the degree, I was told that some needed degree regalia replacements were being put on hold because of the need for funds for the work being done on the building. The undertaking of the refit of the downtown Masonic facility by the Masons in Guelph is widely-known and respected. When the London Valley Consistory Club was told of the condition of the very old (fabric & satin) 18° apron and collar, and the lack of funds in the near future for replacement, they asked Guelph Valley if they could donate replacements. Guelph Valley accepted and the regalia (handmade and with approximately 4 months delivery) was placed on order. It arrived in London, May 28!

At the Chapter's May 30 spring reunion, the new 18° apron and collar were displayed and presented by myself accompanied by London Valley officers, Grand Secretary Ill.: Bros.: Douglas R. Banks, 33°, and Registrar S. James Hanna, 33°. We were pleased to represent the London Consistory Club's President, Ill.: Bro.: John R. MacLeod, 33°, and Treasurer Ill.: Bro.: C. Fred Mackewn, 33°. The members of the Guelph Valley Chapter of Rose Croix were extremely pleased with the timely gift, and the representative candidate from the class was proud to be the first candidate to wear the new regalia.

The Royal City Lodge of Perfection spring reunion honoured Ill.: Bro.: John E. Waterhouse, 33°. It was a well attended reunion to welcome candidates and present Bro. Waterhouse with his 50-Year Decoration and Lapel Pin.

Ill.: Bro.: John D. Saulters, 33°, as Chair of the Guelph Valley Regional Committee, has been active in renewing the roster of its craft lodge liaison representatives. The goal is to keep in place a liaison contact in each lodge in

the nine Masonic districts closest to Guelph. This has led to providing Scottish Rite information to Master Masons and raising more interest in the Rite.

My thanks to Grand Secretary/Registrar Ill.:Bro.: Joseph D. Whiteley, 32°, for his help and co-operation this past year.

Windsor Valley (estab. 1888)

Windsor Lodge of Perfection (624)

Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix (546)

The Windsor Rose Croix fall reunion proved to be a star-studded event. The guest speaker for the evening was Ill.:Bro.: Peter D. Ewen, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory. Among his travelling companions from Hamilton Valley was none other than Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33°. Also present were Ill.:Bros.: John D. Atchison, 33°, Past Deputy for Ontario, Robert L. Waddell, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer, G. Carlton Phair, 33°, Past Deputy for Ontario, and from Michigan, Robert H. Sale, 33°, Active Emeriti, Past Deputy for Michigan.

How do we spell relief? Here's one way. Remembering that some Windsor Valley 23rd degree team members helped them establish their own 23rd degree team, Barrie Valley made an emergency call for help to Ill.:Bro.: J. Carl Fairthorne, 33°, Director of the Windsor team. As a result, Ill.:Bros.: John (Bud) L. Jackson, 33°, and Paul W. Hooper, 33°, made the trip on very short notice and completed the Barrie team for their fall reunion portrayal.

In January, approximately 70 Windsor Valley members and their wives made the annual visitation trip North to Detroit city and the Valley of Detroit. This is usually an evening event and this time it included an act from the play "The Wizard of Oz", presented by a youth group. It finished with refreshments and a social time with the brethren and their wives from Detroit Valley.

On Feb. 6, officers of the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix, and including Ill.:Bro.: Atchison, 33°, made their annual trip to Chatham Valley to install the officers of the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix. The tradition of installing each others officers began in 1985.

On Feb. 9, the sudden death of Ill.:Bro.: John D. (Jack) Atchison, 33°, Past Deputy for Ontario, shocked many, especially those he had spoken to only days or hours before. His day had started with preparations to drive to a Scottish Rite Foundation meeting in Toronto. Scottish Rite and Windsor Valley mourn his loss and will miss his presence in the affairs of the valley and Supreme Council.

On Feb. 28, the officers of Kent Chapter of Rose Croix traveled from Chatham Valley to install the officers of the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix. This annual exchange has cemented a special relationship between these two valleys.

The officers and past officers of both Valleys, Windsor and Chatham, traveled to the Lighthouse Inn in Lighthouse Cove for an annual dinner and sharing of fellowship. This year three members from Sarnia Valley also attended.

Upcoming plans include an effort to personally present thirteen 50-Year Decorations and Lapel Pins. A "Jack D. Atchison Memorial" charitable golf classic is being established to be held in June of each year with proceeds going to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. A plaque in Bro. Atchison's name is being prepared for the low score by a Mason. This plaque, with a name added each year and a picture of Bro. Atchison will be hung in the Windsor Masonic Temple.

The guest speaker for the fall reunion (Nov.27, 2001) of the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix will be Ill.:Bro.:Robert N. Osborne, 33°, Deputy for Michigan, NMJ, who will be speaking about the 300th Anniversary of the City of Detroit and the story of Masonry in the Windsor/Detroit area over that period of time.

I will miss the always available counsel of Bro. Atchison. I appreciate the assistance and co-operation of several brethren from Windsor Valley including Ill.:Bros.:James M. Napier, 33°, J. Carl Fairthorne, 33°, and, certainly, Ill.:Bro.:Dennis M. O'Leary, 32°, Grand Secretary/Registrar.

Niagara Valley (estab. 1923)

Elgin Lodge of Perfection (591)

Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix (500)

This year Niagara Valley portrayed all the Scottish Rite degrees from 4° to 18°. This ambitious programme involved many participants, planners and organizers. Twelve candidates joined the Elgin Lodge of Perfection and five joined the Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix. All five who received their 18° have continued on to receive their 32° at Moore Consistory in Hamilton.

This year saw a new venue for the 14° degree March reunion dinner for the Elgin Lodge of Perfection. The guest speaker was our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, and the dinner was at the Niagara Falls Shrine Club. Following the dinner a 50-Year Decoration and Lapel Pin was presented to Ill.:Bro.:Roy G. Steadman, 32°. After dinner, the brethren retired to the Niagara Falls Masonic Temple for the portrayal of the 14°.

Ill.:Bro.:E. David Warren, 33°, Past Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory, was the guest speaker at the Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix reunion in November. His talk was a most interesting history of the life and masonic career of Rudyard Kipling. Following the banquet all present retired from the banquet hall to the lodge room to witness the portrayal of the 15° under the capable direction of Ill.:Bro.:R. Noel (Zerubbabel) Haines, 33°.

The Niagara Valley Executive, made up of officers and members of both bodies, meets twice a year to co-ordinate valley activities. Along with other valley "volunteers", they are taking an active role in the Niagara Falls Masonic Temple Corporation and their plans to refurbish and upgrade the Temple and grounds over the next few years.

The trustees of the commuted dues funds for both bodies have prepared an investment plan. With these plans, each fund will be administered considering the recent changes to the Trustees Act of Ontario. These plans will be presented to the brethren of both bodies for consideration and approval.

A special group has been formed made up of the three principal officers of each body and including Ill.: Bros.: R. Noel Haines, 33°, Harold F. W. Mustard, 33°, Thomas E. Lewis, 33°, and the Grand Chancellor Donald W. Dixon, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council. This group is meeting over the summer to review the valley calendar and to implement changes to stimulate more interest in the meetings, activities and promotion of Scottish Rite Masonry.

A highlight in the Niagara Valley social calendar was a Sunday Brunch and theatre excursion of brethren and their ladies to Port Colborne. There was also a social event in March for the Supreme Council members and their ladies. This was an evening of fine dining, fellowship, and good fun at the Eagle Valley Golf and Country Club. The brethren were particularly pleased to be joined by SGC Norman E. Byrne and his wife, Nancy, who braved a snowy evening commute to be with them.

Niagara Valley continues to benefit from the continued high interest and support of Ill.: Bro.: Charles A. Sankey, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council. I appreciate the support and co-operation of Ill.: Bros.: Harold F. W. Mustard, 33°, Grand Secretary/Registrar, and our Grand Chancellor, Donald W. Dixon, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and Thomas E. Lewis, 33°.

Woodstock Valley (estab. 1955)

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection (491)

Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix (363)

Woodstock Valley enjoyed having a larger number of candidates this year but they were also saddened by a greater number of losses due to deaths than in previous years. Included in their losses were Ill.: Bros.: William P. Croome, 32°, Past TPGM, Victor L. Moore, 33°, The Hon. W. David Knowles, 33°, and Honorary Member John D. Atchison, 33°, Past Deputy for Ontario.

For the first time since 1994, Woodstock Valley was represented in the class of candidates to be coroneted 33°. At the Supreme Council sessions in Winnipeg Ill.: Bros.: Russell W. Tousaw, Grand Secretary/Registrar since 1988, and Allan J. Petrisor, Past Most Wise Sovereign and a member of the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes were coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General 33°.

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection held an Open Installation this year when Ill.: Bro.: Johannes M. Massaquoi, 32°, was installed and invested with his officers. The Lodge Room was full with members and their families. Ill.: Bro.: Murray L. Coulter, 33°, was the Installing Master using the approved open ritual. The proceedings were all well received including the final charge by Ill.: Bro.: Adrian L. Cooper, 32°. After an appropriate "photo opportunity" time, all adjourned to the Copa Cabana (in Woodstock Ont.), for an informal banquet.

My thanks to Bro. Russell W. Tousaw, Grand Secretary/Registrar, for his continuing cooperation and support.

Chatham Valley (estab. 1950)
Chatham Lodge of Perfection (319)
Kent Chapter of Rose Croix (302)

Chatham Valley continues to enjoy the benefits of their move from the centre of the city of Chatham to a more modern structure on the outskirts of the city. The conversion of the building for Masonic meetings and banquets was done very well and there is ample parking on the property. Chatham usually starts its fall calendar with the George Morris Fellowship Night and the new facility ensures that this popular event can be weatherproof if it needs to be.

The Chatham Lodge of Perfection celebrated its 50th anniversary with a special event held November 24 at Club Latina's on National Road in Chatham. The valley also took advantage of this occasion to pay tribute to their own Ill.: Bro.: G. Carlton Phair, 33°, Past Active Member for Supreme Council and Past Deputy for Ontario. There were many valleys represented in the large turnout and it was a very memorable evening.

The spring Lodge of Perfection reunion and the fall Rose Croix reunion proceeded on time and as planned. A special tip of the hat to Ill.: Bro.: Frederick (Rick) B. Brisco, 32°, for his musical accompaniment to the degrees when not in the portrayal cast. Property, robing, and makeup, as well as the degree directors and cast members all worked to produce the successful reunions.

From the first installation of officers at its inception until now, for the Chatham Valley's Kent Chapter of Rose Croix, the installation/investiture team has come from Windsor Valley. Each February an installation team from Windsor travels to Chatham and, later in the same month, an installation/investiture team from Chatham travels to Windsor and installs the officers of the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix. This is only one example of the close relationship between these two valleys.

The other "traditional" get-together for these two valleys is an inter-valley night each May. This year, this night for officers, past officers, and 33rds was expanded to include members from Sarnia Valley. The festivities took place at the Lighthouse Cove Restaurant with a feed of yellow perch. More than 60 attended for great fellowship and to talk about things that affect our valleys and the Scottish Rite.

Masonry lost two special brethren from Chatham Valley. They were saddened by the passing of Ill.: Bro.: Hugh Matheson Dunlop, 33°, and at the loss of their senior statesman, Ill.: Bro.: Beverly Everitt Easton, 33°.

I cannot leave a report of Chatham Valley activities without a mention of a dynamic brother, in his 80th year, who continues to show that a thoughtful, carefully prepared and executed plan can and will provide successful results. He has applied his system to various events that have grown from something that is just "being done" and has token attendance, to something that should not be missed and has a large following. Ill.: Bro.: Thomas Jaques, 32°, has worked on and completed a plan he has named "Beyond The Third". Based on his past

experience, this plan forms a framework for Master Masons to better understand and appreciate their Craft Masonry and gives them an overview of what further steps in Scottish Rite or York Rite bodies can provide in advancing their knowledge and appreciation of Freemasonry in today's world. There are preparations for such programmes on the table in many bodies. "Beyond The Third" deserves a place at those tables. Thanks Bro. Jaques.

The spirit and commitment of the officers and members of Chatham Valley are strong and show no signs of diminishing. My thanks to Ill.:Bro.:Peter J. Polkinghorne, 32°, Grand Secretary/Registrar. Peter is "computer literate" and is doing much to take advantage of technology to provide both improvements and savings in the administration of the affairs of the valley. All is done in a spirit of helpfulness and co-operation. The friendship and helpfulness of Ill.:Bro.:Robert L. Waddell, 33°, Active Member for Supreme Council and Grand Standard Bearer is always present and appreciated.

Sarnia Valley (estab. 1966)

Sarnia Lodge of Perfection (308)

As it has for the past two years, this report must begin with congratulations to the members and officers of Sarnia Valley. For the past two years, the valley has shown an increase in membership! This year the membership tally comes out to the same as last year. Sarnia Valley makes up for size with an obvious enthusiasm and spirit.

August was a busy time for TPGM Jeffery K. Fisher, 32°. He got married and still managed to attend the Scottish Rite Club Bar-B-Q and to thank all the members on hand for their support of this popular fund-raiser.

In September, Sarnia Valley was saddened by the deaths of two of their members, Ill.:Bros.:Douglas V. Dunsmoor, 32°, and Harry Russell, 32°.

October is election time in Sarnia Valley and once again they elected a good slate of officers. Ill.:Bro.:Peter M. Fisher, 33°, was installed as TPGM with his officers in November. Ill.:Bro.:Dale A. Cuthbertson, 32°, was the leader of the installing team.

October also saw Ill.:Bro.:Robert C. McFarlane, 32°, celebrate his 80th birthday at the Victoria Playhouse in Petrolia. Before the month ended, Ill.:Bro.:Lorne C. Henderson, 32°, also celebrated an 80th birthday. A large crowd of well wishers were part of his celebrations which took place in nearby Oil Springs.

Ill.:Bros.:Roy B. Moore, 32°, and William R. Evers, 32°, both had heart repairs or surgery at hospitals in London. Because the expanding health services in London are equipped to handle specialty surgeries and treatments, many brethren from across Ontario may find themselves at one of London's five Major Hospital facilities. The London Valley sick and visiting group are happy to stop in and visit. They appreciate hearing via the London Scottish Rite office about any brethren in London hospitals.

November saw Ill.:Bro.:John (Jack) H. Watson, 33°, personally present two \$500 bursary cheques on behalf of the Sarnia Scottish Rite Club. The

presentations to Richard Davidson and Stephanie Cain took place at the Petrolia High School graduation exercises. Sarnia Valley was also saddened, in November, by the loss of Ill.:Bros.: John McDonald Gray, 32°, and Wesley Gould, 32°.

The new year started off with Ill.:Bro.: Robert W. Bailey, 33°, being appointed the degree co-ordinator to assist degree directors and encourage members to actively seek out suitable candidates for Scottish Rite. Sarnia Valley was pleased for Ill.:Bro.: Daniel G. Erwin, 32°, who was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award at Dow Chemical in Midland, Michigan, USA for his Security Risk Assessment Process. Once again Sarnia was saddened by the loss of two more members, Ill.:Bros.: Evan Callas, 32°, and Oliver (Ollie) Jones, 32°.

The annual Sarnia Scottish Rite Bonspeil was held in Forest, Ontario. Ill.:Bro.: Larry D. Plummer, 32°, was Chairman organizing the 16 rinks as well as the dinner and prizes. The day was enjoyed by all.

It was my pleasure to attend the busy Sarnia spring reunion in April which was honouring Ill.:Bros.: William H. McCaw, 33°, George F. Stamp, 33°, and F. William Hoad, 32°. A "living memorial" donation of \$1,050 was collected and forwarded to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in their names. As is traditional in Sarnia, our wives joined us for the banquet hour following the reunion. The honorees were introduced and suitably recognized as were the candidates and their ladies. My wife, Doreen, and I were guests for the evening and I was honoured to be the guest speaker. Later in April, the Sarnia Scottish Rite Club donated \$3,000. to the Sarnia Lodge of Perfection to help cover increased expenses.

The members of Sarnia Valley who are Princes Rose Croix once again held their own Maundy Thursday Supper and Ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights, as well as the Re-Lighting on Easter morning. The Valley times and location for these important ceremonies were also printed in the London Valley Rose Croix notice as most Sarnia Valley Lodge of Perfection members are members of the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and receive that notice.

The year came to a close in grand style with the annual Sunrise Service at the Masonic Temple on Essex St. That was followed about a week later by the popular annual Fish Fry at the Lambton Shrine Club. Several Sarnia members also traveled at the end of May to Chatham Valley's annual outing to the Lighthouse Restaurant on Lake St. Clair.

Three Supreme Council members and their wives from Sarnia Valley attended the 2000 sessions in Winnipeg. Ill.:Bros.: John H. Watson (Jean), Donald B. Smith (Dalphine), and Kenneth L. Kreibich (Ruth) were on hand to congratulate and share Sarnia's Ill.:Bro.: Robert W. Bailey being coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General. They were also on hand to receive the good news that two members of Sarnia Valley, Ill.:Bros.: Larry D. Plummer, 32°, and Roy B. Moore, 32°, were nominated to be coroneted at the 2001 sessions in London. For part of the time, a crew of Sarnia Valley members will be manning the registration booth and greeting arrivals at the 2001 Supreme Council Sessions in London.

My thanks to Ill.: Bro.: Kenneth L. Kreibich, 33°, Grand Secretary and to the Supreme Council members from Sarnia valley whose co-operation and support and enthusiasm is always available.

Conclusion

Some great things are happening in these parts of Ontario. They will be covered in other reports but are worth another mention here. This year saw our Supreme Council office move into the unique and beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral building in Hamilton. Any member visiting Ontario should try to include a visit to see this property. An hour's tour and lunch on site at the Scottish Rite Club would make a worthwhile stop for members along with their families or friends. If Toronto or Hamilton (West Jet) airports are on your airport list or a visit to see Niagara Falls, Hamilton and the Scottish Rite Cathedral could easily be part of your itinerary. The chore of entering the large membership data base into our system is getting close to being finished. Entering the huge amount of detailed data has been a monumental task. Once completed, it will become possible to direct mail to every member whose address is in the main database, pieces like the Foundation bulletins and Annual Reports, or the Supreme Councillor, etc.

The change in the membership requirements for the Shrine has given even more urgency to the solving of the membership declines in all branches of the Masonic family. As we try to explore new and better ways to raise our community profiles, we have been called to say who and what we are and what we do. Like every piece of printed information, we must clearly spell out WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY, and HOW. How do we answer these questions? Have we really got a clear consensus on all of the answers ourselves? The first meetings of a special "Masonic Family Public Relations" group in Ontario have been encouraging. Our religious communities and institutions face the same membership problems and questions. What do their followers want? What are potential newcomers seeking? All are making changes in an attempt to find an answer to these questions without compromising their basic goals and principles.

The Shrine is a fun place for groups of guys in different outfits with a big charitable heart for kids. Other parts of the Masonic Family concentrate on the individual in a contemplative and instructional setting "to make a good man better". Does that include just making him a better attender of meetings? If a "better man" finds in Masonry, the *builders*, happier and stronger moral guidance for his daily life in his home, his work, and his community and believes that Freemasonry has done or will help him do that, will he not continue to support the craft so it can keep on making "builders" of a better life? Will doing all parts of this "right" make each candidate, and member, a willing lifetime supporter of the Masonic cause to make better men for a better world?

If we are convinced about, and happy in our Masonic lives, we have to get better at proudly showing it in effective and acceptable ways. If we see in a man of our acquaintance, one who is a potential candidate, we have to find ways to introduce him to Freemasonry. If we see in a Master Mason, a man who shows interest in the Craft, we should ask him to consider Scottish Rite. Take him to some social events; offer to be his sponsor. More and more people nowadays have a "show me" attitude as part of their decision making. We all have to find

and get better at using ways to do just that for Freemasonry and Scottish Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



I am pleased to present my report on the State of the Scottish Rite Masonry in the following Valleys, namely Barrie, North Bay, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Peterborough, Sudbury, and Kingston, for 2000-2001.

Valley of Barrie

I attended the Barrie Lodge of Perfection on Sept. 29-30, and spoke to the brethren at the Saturday banquet.

The valley has continued its practice of naming reunions after distinguished Scottish Rite Masons of the valley. The fall reunions of the Barrie Valley were named in honour of Ill.: Bro.: James R. Pearson, 32°, a distinguished Scottish Rite Mason. Bro. Pearson has, for years, directed the lighting for the degrees of the valley and is active in his craft lodge and the Masonic district. He continues to support Masonry by his guidance and dedication to our craft. The spring reunions were named after Ill.: Bro.: Daniel E. Ritchie, 33°, a dedicated Mason, who has served Scottish Rite with distinction for many years. These two brethren have given much time and talent to Scottish Rite Masonry and continue to do so. I congratulate them and the valley on this honour bestowed on them.

Barrie Valley has a 3rd degree team that travels, on invitation, to craft lodges and portrays the degree, then gives a brief explanation of Scottish Rite to members present.

The valley, each August, holds a social event in the form of a pig roast and the revenue from this event is used for the repair and maintenance of regalia. This event promotes the friendship of the members and also promotes Scottish Rite Masonry in the community as a whole.

The Valley of Barrie will welcome our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33°, on Nov. 30, and Dec. 1, 2001, at the consistory reunion.

To the members of the valley, I cannot fully express my thanks for their encouragement to me, their attendance at my visits when possible, and in their attendance at the Supreme Council Meetings each year. Their registration is approximately 10% of the total registration.

Valley of North Bay

On May 5, I attended the spring reunion of the North Bay Lodge of Perfection and witnessed the degrees of the Scottish Rite conferred on five candidates. The distance traveled by a number of the degree teams is great, more than four hours driving time. I congratulate these brethren for their untiring efforts and dedication to Scottish Rite and their valley. The brethren from the Valley of Sudbury support North Bay in conferring the 13° as North Bay brethren take part in the degrees at the Sudbury reunions.

I replied to the Toast to Supreme Council and addressed the members at the noon banquet about the Masonic family and the importance of maintaining this family in its present form.

North Bay Lodge of Perfection, again this year, held an open installation in May 2001 for their members. This was open to members of the community and their families and has proven successful in promoting Scottish Rite to the North Bay area.

The reunion of the North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix is held each October and the valley will welcome our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33°, on Oct. 13, 2001.

My thanks to Ill.: Bros.: John D. Chadbourne, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and Douglas M. Wilson, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, for their assistance and hospitality.

Valley of Ottawa

On January 29, I attended the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and had the pleasure of speaking to the brethren at the banquet prior to an excellent portrayal of the 14° on 18 candidates.

I was received with appropriate honours into the lodge, accompanied by a number of Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council.

Ottawa Valley has commenced naming their reunions after distinguished members and I congratulate both the valley and those members who are so honoured. This reunion was named after Ill.: Bro.: Charles W. Mavor, 33°, a Past TPGM, who was General Chairman of the 100th Annual Session of Supreme Council held in Ottawa, in September of 1974. It was a pleasure to meet him and enjoy his remarks in the lodge room about Scottish Rite and the experiences it had afforded him.

On Jan. 28, 2002, the lodge of perfection will welcome our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°.

I thank Ill.:Bros.:William A. D. Cook, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and J. Campbell Matheson, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, for presenting the Scottish Rite bursaries to the recipients in the Ottawa area and for their assistance and hospitality throughout the year.

Valley of Thunder Bay

I attended the Superior Lodge of Perfection on Feb. 24, and was accorded appropriate honours. I spoke to the members and presented a 50-Year Decoration and Lapel Pin. The valley had a large class of 23 and it was a memorable day for all concerned as the valley had changed to a reunion from conferring a degree each month during the year.

On Friday evening, I met with the members of Supreme Council and the principal officers of the three Scottish Rite bodies in Thunder Bay and discussed membership, portrayal of the degrees, and responsibilities and duties of the officers of the valley.

On Saturday evening, a Scottish Rite party was held and I addressed the members and their ladies. We had the opportunity to greet the new members and their wives. I accepted donations in excess of \$1,100 from individuals of the Thunder Bay Valley for the Scottish Rite Foundation.

The actions by the valley in promoting Scottish Rite in the craft lodges outside Thunder Bay appears to be bearing fruit.

I congratulate the valley for its forward thinking, and actions, regarding proposed changes to reunion times and visitations to areas outside Thunder Bay.

Ill.:Bro.:Ross A. Wilson, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, was in good spirits. He has not lost his jovial disposition.

Thunder Bay Valley will welcome our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, on Feb. 22-23, 2002, at the lodge of perfection reunion.

I thank the Valley of Thunder Bay and Ill.:Bro.:Walter J. Matyczuk, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and his wife, Gerry, for their hospitality to my wife, June, and myself.

Valley of Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Ste. Marie Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix held their reunion on Nov. 2-4, 2000. The lodge of perfection and chapter of Rose Croix each had a class of two candidates.

I spoke to the brethren at the Friday evening banquet before the 14°.

This valley's members travel a great distance to attend and take part in their reunions. The quality of the work in the degrees was excellent and attendance was good.

The Valley of Sault Ste. Marie is looking forward to the visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, on Oct. 25-26, 2001.

The economic conditions of the City of Sault Ste. Marie has an effect on the number of members, on joining the Scottish Rite in this valley.

Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander has appointed Ill.:Bro.:Keith D. Beggs, 33°, as Deputy's Assistant to me. I congratulate him and the Sault Ste. Marie valley on this honour and express my thanks for his assistance and guidance this past year.

I thank Ill.:Bro.:G. Alexander Marr, 33°, for his assistance, and the valley members for their hospitality.

Valley of Peterborough

On March 30-31, I attended the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection and witnessed an excellent portrayal of the degrees. I had the pleasure of speaking at the noon banquet and spoke on the family of Masonry. Ill.:Bro.:John V. Lawer, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander was a welcome guest on Saturday. Eight candidates took the degrees from the 4° to the 14°. I am sure they will be dedicated members of the Valley of Peterborough and the Scottish Rite.

The Valley of Peterborough has named reunions after distinguished members of the valley. The fall reunion was named after Ill.:Bro.:D. Murray Agnew, 33°, a Past Most Wise Sovereign and a distinguished Mason, and the spring reunion was named after Ill.:Bro.:William Fairley, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council and Past Grand Prior. These two members have been active and supportive of the valley over the years and their counsel and guidance is still sought today. It is an honour well deserved by these brethren. I congratulate the valley for doing this when these brethren are able to enjoy this honour.

The valley is making plans for the visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, on Nov. 3, 2001 at the Rose Croix reunion.

Peterborough Valley had the privilege this year of presenting a bursary to a student in their area from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. I thank them for doing this presentation.

To Ill.:Bros.:Albert A. Mortlock, 33°, and William Fairley, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, and to Peterborough Valley, I extend my thanks for their hospitality.

Valley of Sudbury

On April 20-21, I had the privilege, in company with our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, of visiting the Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection. We witnessed the degrees of the lodge and were impressed with the quality of the work. The brethren from Powassan (North Bay Valley) portrayed the 8° as they have done for a number of years. There were 4 candidates in the class, who, I am sure, will be a great asset to Sudbury Valley.

I had the privilege of introducing our SGC at the noon banquet to some 97 members. His address was an inspiration to all present and he received a number of donations to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation at the conclusion of the banquet. The valley encourages members to bring their blue envelopes to the meetings and, if they forget, the Chairman, Ill.: Bro.: George W. Chambers, 33°, always has a spare to give them.

This being the 25th Anniversary of the Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection, it was a great pleasure to have Ill.: Bro.: George C. Schaef, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, who was the Deputy for Ontario when this valley was started 25 years ago. He renewed many friendships, spoke of how proud he was of the valley, and the way it has progressed and grown over these past 25 years. Copies of the valley's updated history were given to all present.

I thank Ill.: Bro.: J. Ross Dixon, 33°, and the valley for their hospitality and assistance.

Valley of Kingston

On June 21, I accompanied our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33°, on his official visit to Kingston where we witnessed the 4° at Kingston Lodge of Perfection. The class was two in number, but large in enthusiasm.

Before the degree, we met with the officers of the lodge and chapter where a discussion ensued regarding the holding of a Master Masons' night in the lodge. At noon, we met with the Honorary Members of Supreme Council, arranged by Ill.: Bro.: Donald R. Thornton, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, for a discussion on the action of the Shrine in receiving candidates from the 4° and the effects on the Kingston Valley.

Following the strawberry dessert and social time, the SGC replied to the Toast to Supreme Council and gave an enlightening speech to the brethren.

I thank the valley for the presentation of Bursaries to recipients from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation who live in the Kingston area.

Kingston Valley annually holds their Oct. meeting in Belleville, as part of the outreach to outlying areas, to make the valley's presence known to Masons and their families.

To Ill.: Bros.: Donald R. Thornton, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and D. Fraser Howes 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, I extend my thanks for their hospitality and their assistance during the year.

Summary

Many valleys, in the northern part of Ontario (Thunder Bay, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie), have members who travel in excess of four hours of driving time because of the large area to attend and participate in their lodge and chapter. Their dedication to Scottish Rite, and Masonry in general, is an example to many of us who live within a one hour drive.

On my visits, I was received into all valleys with appropriate honours and it is, indeed, a great privilege and honour to introduce our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. : Bro. : Norman E. Byrne, 33°, to the brethren on his visits to the valleys. His thought-provoking speeches give to those present encouragement and renewed vigour to continue the work of the Scottish Rite in their areas.

The quality of the work in the valleys remains high. The dedication of the officers and, in particular, that of the Secretary/Registrars is most appreciated. We should all say a thank you to our Secretary/Registrars for the many hours of work given to their valleys, and their dedication to this very special job. On your behalf, I say thank you to them for a job well done.

Communication among our membership is important. While deaths, suspensions, and demits outnumbered the total of new members, it must be remembered that by personal contact and communication with members, suspensions and demits are manageable.

I have given dispensations as required, and processed applications re changing of By-Laws as presented to me and as set out in the Statutes of Supreme Council.

The valleys, in the area which I visit, are taking the approach of making themselves more visible in their respective areas. This visibility is beneficial for Scottish Rite, in general, and the valleys, in particular.

A number of the valleys hold open houses and open installations for the information and enlightenment of Master Masons and the community regarding Scottish Rite Masonry in their Valleys. These have proven to be an excellent way of promoting Scottish Rite to those who attend. I congratulate these valleys for their courage and foresight in seeking approval for these open houses and for the planning of these events.

To Ill. : Bro. : Eugene P. Finkbeiner, 33°, I express my thanks, for acting in my capacity as Deputy when I was out of the province.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Grand Secretary-General and the members of the office staff in Hamilton, who so willingly provided assistance to me when requested during the year.

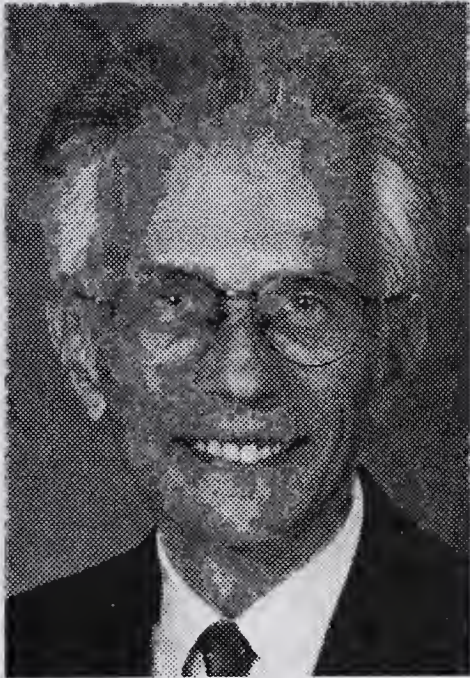
Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR QUEBEC

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



I submit herewith the Annual Report on the activities and condition of the Scottish Rite Valleys in the Province of Quebec for the year ended May 31, 2001, in accordance with ART. 26. (d) of the Statutes.

We were saddened during the year by the death of Ill.: Bro.: Robert Moberly Rickard, 33°, Past Grand Secretary of the Valley of Montreal. A memorial service in his honour, and in the presence of his immediate family, was held at the Masonic Memorial Temple in Montreal, Quebec, on April 11, 2001. The service was well attended by many members of the Scottish Rite and all of the concordant bodies to which Bro. Rickard had been a member. At his request, the ashes of Bro. Rickard had previously been spread to the four

cardinal winds of the air by his daughter in his native England, in February of 2001.

We were further saddened by the deaths of a total of twenty-three (23) members of the Scottish Rite in the Province of Quebec during the year. One of these was Ill.: Bro.: Charles Ramsey, 32° a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec. A memorial service in his honour was held in the Scottish Rite room at the Masonic Memorial Temple on May 6, 2001, under the direction of Ill.: Bro.: Lee S. Donahue, 33°. The Scottish Rite room was filled to capacity with friends, family, and brethren on that occasion. To the friends and families of all our departed brethren, we again express our deepest sympathy for their loss.

The trend with respect to the aggregate membership in the Province of Quebec during the past year can be characterized by the following data: admissions, affiliations, and restorations were 31, while deaths, withdrawals, and suspensions were 47. As might be expected, there were no deaths or withdrawals in La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys during the year and their membership increased in number by 8, but there was regrettably 1 suspension.

On October 28, 2000, I had the pleasure of travelling to Wiliston, Vermont, to attend the fall reunion of the Valley of Burlington. On this occasion, I was accompanied by Ill.: Bros.: John H. D. Logan, 33°, Brian A. Herridge, 33°, and William Lawrance, 32°, Grand Secretary/Registrar, Valley of Montreal, and we were able to view the 20° Master ad Vitam as presented by the Valley of Schenectady, New York, and the 32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret as

presented by the Valley of Burlington, Vermont. I was warmly greeted and was made to feel welcome in the usual Masonic fashion. On this occasion I had the opportunity to meet and interact with Ill. Peter G. Huntsman, 33°, Deputy for Vermont. During this visit there were discussions which took place between representatives of the Valley of Montreal and the 2 other valleys present that would contemplate future exchanges and inter-visits among the 3 valleys. I encourage this type of inter-valley exchange.

On November 12, 2000. I invited to my personal residence all of the 33rds and their ladies, as well as, all of the elected officers of the four bodies of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Montreal and their ladies. We had a delightful cocktail party, and my attempt at humour on that occasion was exceeded only by that of Ill.: Bro.: Ian W. Monroe, 33°, whose deep voice and peculiar accent I will never be able to emulate when telling a joke.

During the year, the Valley of Montreal was privileged to recognize 8 members who had achieved the status of being members for 50 years or more in the Scottish Rite. With the assistance of the Grand Secretary of the Valley of Montreal, I was able to orchestrate that each brother was visited by a member of the Scottish Rite for the purpose of presenting him with a 50-Year Decoration and Lapel Pin, no matter where the brother resided.

At the October regular meeting of La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys, I had the privilege to invite Mme Genevieve Paquette and her companion and Mme Marie-Rose Dade and her companion to the festive board which takes place prior to the ceremonial work. On that occasion I was able to present to these fine young women cheques totalling \$5,000 from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation to be used for the purpose of permitting them to continue their research and/or studies in the area of intellectual disability. The two young women had an opportunity to address the members present and their presentations were well received by the brethren.

At the October regular meeting of the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, I had the privilege to invite Mme Caroline Tait and her husband to the festive board which takes place prior to the ceremonial work. On that occasion I was able to present to Mme Tait a cheque in an amount of \$3,900 from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation to be used for the purpose of permitting her to continue her research in the area of intellectual disability. Mme Tait had the opportunity to address the members present about her research work at McGill University and her presentation was well received by the brethren. I heartily encourage this sort of public visibility with respect to our charitable activities.

Valley of Montreal

During the year, the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection performed in excellent fashion the 4°, 5°, 6°, 7°, 13°, and 14° for the benefit of the incoming class of 21 new members. I made my official visit to the lodge of perfection on January 22, 2001, and was warmly received with appropriate honours.

During the year, the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose-Croix performed in excellent fashion the 15°, 17°, and 18° for the benefit of those who had exercised

their option to progress through all three bodies of the Scottish Rite within the space of one year. Most of the class from the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection and several members of La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys attended the Rose Croix degrees. The officers of the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix opted to hold the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday ceremonies on Maundy Thursday and Easter Monday evening, respectively, pursuant to ART. 26. (a) iv. (9) of the Statues. I made my official visit to the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose-Croix on March 26, 2001, and was warmly received with appropriate honours.

During the year, the Montreal Sovereign Consistory performed in excellent fashion the 29°, 30°, 31°, and 32° for the benefit of those who had exercised their option to progress through all three bodies of the Scottish Rite within the space of one year. These brethren were joined by some members of La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys, and some members from the Valley of Quebec. I made my official visit to the Montreal Sovereign Consistory on April 28, 2001, and was warmly received with appropriate honours.

During the year La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys performed in excellent fashion the 13° in the month of October 2000, and then, subsequently, the 4° degree in the month of February 2001, for the benefit of their new incoming members. In the true spirit of Masonic co-operation, the 14° had been portrayed to the members of La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys by the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, in January 2001, during my official visit to that body. During the year, La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys held several regular meetings at which time the work of the evening consisted of research papers undertaken by various members of the Lodge for the purpose of providing instruction and education to the membership of the Lodge at large (including myself). These evenings of instruction and education were well attended and the work of the evening was well received. On May 24, 2001, the members of La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys voted to amend their By-laws so that they would have their By-laws in the French language. I have recommended that this By-law amendment be accepted and approved by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

The membership of the La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys continues to grow and I am very encouraged by the steady progress being made by this body. I made my official visit to La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys on April 26, 2001, and was warmly received with appropriate honours.

At the Executive Committee of the Valley of Montreal, Ill.:Bro.:Armand J. Lono, 33°, replaced Ill.:Bro.:John H. D. Logan, 33°, as Chairman, and Ill.:Bro.:William Lawrance, 32°, replaced Ill.:Bro.:Robert M. Rickard, 33°, as Grand Secretary/Registrar.

Valley of Quebec

On March 15, 2001, I had the pleasure of making an official visit to Quebec Lodge of Perfection at which time the work of the evening was the 4° which was portrayed in excellent fashion for the benefit of 2 new members. On that visit, I was accompanied by Ill.:Bros.:Philippe A. Decelles, 33°, Past Deputy for

Quebec, and Louis Hamard, 32°. This meeting was well attended, I was warmly received with appropriate honours. Following the ceremonial work there was a very convivial festive board at which time I had an opportunity to address the brethren. In the lodge room, I spoke in English and at the festive board I spoke in French, which seemed to be well received by the brethren. During this visit I had an opportunity to meet with Ill.:Bros.:Jean-Luc Dutil, 33°, and Ralph Atkins, 33°, and, pursuant to that meeting, I believe that the operations of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Quebec are being closely monitored by those two brethren.

The Valley of Quebec also saw fit to invite 3 fine young women and their companions to one of their festive boards during the year at which time the young women were presented with cheques from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation for the purpose of furthering their studies and research in the area of intellectual disability. While I did not attend this presentation, I am certain that the presence of these young women, who had traveled some distance to Quebec City, to attend the meeting, was well appreciated by the brethren.

General

In closing this report, I would like to acknowledge the kind fraternal assistance of Ill.:Bros.:Donald D. Thornton, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, and Philippe A. Decelles, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council for Quebec, for their support and guidance over the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Prosnick, 33°
Deputy for Quebec

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR SASKATCHEWAN

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



It is my privilege and pleasure to submit the following report on the condition and activities of the Scottish Rite Valleys in Saskatchewan for the year ending May 31, 2001, in accordance with ART. 26. (d) of the Statutes.

During the year, Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Saskatchewan lost, through death, Ill. Bro. Archibald Hugh Biggart, 33°, who contributed extensively during his lifetime to Masonry, business, the public service, sports, his church and the community. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, Margaret, his daughter, Patricia, and his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Valley of Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection held six regular meetings during the year. They had no candidates and did not have their usual reunion in November. An innovation this year was to hold their January meeting in the City of Swift Current where a number of their members reside. This proved to be a very successful event with a good turnout of members who enjoyed Haggis in celebration of Robbie Burns' Day. Their annual barbecue was held, in July, in the beautiful yard of Ill. Bro. Allan Fox, 32°, and his wife, when members enjoyed good fellowship and good food with their wives and friends.

Alexander Shepphard Chapter of Rose Croix held six regular meetings. They had no candidates for which to hold a reunion but did conduct the ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights and the Pascal Feast on Maundy Thursday and the Re-Lighting the Lights on Easter Sunday.

A joint installation was held on April 27, 2001, when officers of Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection and Alexander Shepphard Chapter of Rose Croix were installed in a dignified and effective manner.

Valley of Saskatoon

The Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection had an open installation of officers, in January, when forty members and friends were present to witness the installation, with an enjoyable festive board following. Four regular meetings were held during the year. The 82nd Annual Reunion was held in November, when 3 new candidates were received into Scottish Rite. The reunion was named in honour of Ill. Bro. Edward Lee, 32°, longtime active member and Almoner for the Saskatoon Valley. Dr. John Weil, recipient of a research grant from the Scottish

Rite Charitable Fund, was guest speaker at the banquet and outlined his study in the causative research on Alzheimer's Disease.

The Saskatoon Chapter held their 75th Anniversary Easter Ceremonies at which time 3 candidates received the 15° to the 18° inclusive. The reunion was named in honour of Ill.:Bro.: William Wesley Morris, 32°, who has for many years and still is visiting the hospitals and nursing homes on behalf of the Saskatoon Valley. Families and friends were invited to and attended the Re-Lighting Ceremony and breakfast on Easter Sunday.

The 2nd Annual Reunion of Saskatoon Consistory was held on May 5, 2001, when the 19° to the 29° inclusive, were communicated and the 30°, 31°, and 32° were exemplified for 2 Saskatoon candidates and 4 candidates from Regina. The reunion was named in honour of Ill.:Bro.: Forbes M. Pomeroy, 33°, who has served the Saskatoon Valley in many different capacities.

Installation of Officers for Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix and Saskatoon Consistory were conducted as separate closed ceremonies in an effective manner.

Regina Valley

The Regina Lodge of Perfection held 4 regular meetings to carry out the regular requirements of the lodge. The 90th Annual Reunion was held on February 9-10, 2001, when 4 candidates received the 4° to the 14°.

Regina Chapter of Rose Croix held 3 regular meetings with educational presentations on the history of Rose Croix and the colours of and their significance in Masonry. At the annual Easter Reunion, 4 candidates received the 15° to the 18°. In October, MWS Ill.:Bro.: Foster M. Martin, 32°, and his wife entertained the officers and wives of the three Regina bodies at a potluck supper. Good fellowship and fun was enjoyed by all.

Saskatchewan Consistory held 5 regular meetings with the November meeting being held in Moose Jaw. Saskatchewan Consistory did not hold a reunion this year, but took 4 candidates to the Saskatoon Consistory Reunion to receive the 19° to the 32°.

Installation of Officers in the three Regina bodies was conducted in a consecutive form, on January 22, 2001, in an efficient and dignified manner. A noon lunch for members and officers preceded the ceremony. The money from the Box of Fraternal Assistance was donated to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in memory of the late Ill.:Bro.: Archibald Hugh Biggart, 33°.

The Annual Christmas Party was held in the United Services Institute, on November 22, 2000, when members, their wives, friends, and widows of deceased members enjoyed an evening of fellowship, good food and entertainment. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of 50-Year Decorations and Lapel Pins to Ill.:Bros.: Hugh D. MacKenzie, 33°, and Harold W. Homer, 32°, in recognition of long and faithful service to Scottish Rite and the Regina Valley.

Provincial Meeting

A meeting of 8 representatives from Moose Jaw Valley, 11 from Regina Valley, and 11 from Saskatoon Valley was held in the Moose Jaw Masonic Temple, on March 25, 2001. Reports were received from the various bodies on their activities in the past year. Papers were presented on Leadership and Training, Recruitment of Degree Directors and cast members, duties, and responsibilities of officers, and adult Learning. There was a good discussion and exchange of information and ideas to assist officers in the conduct of their responsibilities and the extension of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Scottish Rite was honoured to be invited to the following events held by members of the Masonic family and I was pleased to bring greetings on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Commander:

- the 84th Grand Chapter of the Saskatchewan Order of the Easter Star in Regina;
- the 78th Annual Convocation and Memorial Service of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in Saskatoon;
- the 95th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Ancient and Accepted Masons in Regina.

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Howard T. Vallevand, 33°, retires to Past Active Member of Supreme Council in London, in September, and I would like to acknowledge his major contribution to Scottish Rite Masonry in Saskatchewan, and to thank him for the assistance he has afforded me personally. Appreciation is also extended to Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, for his willing assistance and counsel in this and past years. The co-operation and assistance of Grand Secretary-General and his staff are very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth S. Orr, 33°
Deputy for Saskatchewan

OBITUARY RECORDS



*Rejoice ye dead, where'er your spirits dwell
Rejoice that yet on earth your fame is bright,
And that your names, remembered day and night,
Live on the lips of those who love you well.
— Robert Bridges*

Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General

John Allan Bourne
John Durkee Atchison
Active Members

Honorary Inspectors-General, 33°

Edwin Harrison Janes
Victor Lorne Moore
William Lawrence Groves
Robert Moberly Rickard
William David Knowles
Frederick McIntosh Cass
Frederic Charles Morrison
Malcolm MacKenzie
John Menzies Donovan
Alexander Frederick McIntosh
John Pearson Delf
Hugh Matheson Dunlop
Stanley Millar
Archibald Hugh Biggart
James Sutherland Woods
Norman Robert Byers
Myron Lusk
Archie Thomas Young
John Charles Gornall
Donald George Hewer
Beverly Everitt Easton
Robert Allen Robar
Donald John Campbell
Alexander Laughlin MacCalder
Arthur William Parish
Glenwood Stanley Coates
Arthur Boyd Finnie
Roderick James Connor
Francis Gustave D'Argent
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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOHN ALLAN BOURNE, 33°
Past Sovereign Grand Commander



With deep sadness we record the passing of Ill. Bro. John Allan Bourne, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander.

The Valley of Vancouver lost a beloved and distinguished Freemason on October 11, 2000 after succumbing from some health problems he had the past few years. He passed away with his three sons and family at his bedside. Bro. Bourne was born in Vancouver on September 15, 1913. He is survived by his sons, Drew, Rick, and Rob, their wives, four grandchildren, and several nieces and a sister Kay.

He was a good athlete and received many years of pleasure being involved as a player and assisting his sons with his abilities as an English rugby player, which two of his sons excelled in and now his grandsons.

He spent many years with his growing family fishing, camping, skiing and boating on their boat, "Bethtub".

Bro. Bourne served overseas in WW II in Britain, North Africa, and Sicily, as well as, Canada in the Royal Canadian Artillery. After being wounded in North Africa, he joined the Judge Advocate General Branch and served this unit in Italy, England, Belgium, and Holland.

Bro. Bourne has had a rewarding career as a lawyer at his father's law firm "Bourne, Lyall, Davenport and Herbert". Before retiring he was the senior partner.

He was active in the community, serving on many committees relating to his profession—Law Society of British Columbia, Canadian Bar Association, Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and was honoured by his appointment as a Queen's Counsel. He was also active in St. John's (Shaughnessy) Anglican Church and Honorary Secretary of the Health Centre for Children Society.

His Masonic career was a very fulfilling part of his life, being raised as a Master Mason by his father, Wor. Bro. H. A. Bourne of Prince of Wales Lodge No.100 A.F. & A.M., who was Worshipful Master at that time in 1937. Bro. John Bourne served as WM in 1950.

He received his 14° in the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection in 1952, the 18° in the Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix in 1953, and served as Most Wise Sovereign. He received his 32° in the British Columbia Consistory in 1954. Bro. Bourne also affiliated with Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection in 1980 and was an Honorary Member of Central Alberta Lodge in Lacombe, Alberta and in the Valleys of Regina, Saskatchewan, and Barrie, Ontario.

He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1973 and was crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at Hamilton on September 13, 1975, serving as Deputy for British Columbia 1976-1985.

In 1988, he was elected and installed as our Sovereign Grand Commander and served his 3-year term with dedication and devotion.

Bro. Bourne was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 1958 and the Red Cross of Constantine-Scottish Constitution and served as Most Puissant Sovereign.

A memorial service was held in St. John's (Shaughnessy) Anglican Church on October 27, 2000.

NMM

III. :. BRO. :. JOHN DURKEE ATCHISON, 33° **Active Member and Past Deputy for Ontario**



The news of the sudden demise on February 9, 2001 of Ill. :. Bro. :. John Durkee Atchison, 33°, precipitated shock waves to reverberate throughout the Masonic Fraternity and the local community. Bro. Atchison was born in Windsor, Ontario on November 24, 1928, the son of Russell and Agnes Atchison. He received his education in Windsor where he has been a life-time resident.

Bro. Atchison was an active and devoted Mason and a kind gentleman, whose standards were high. One could not but be impressed by his strength and conviction of purpose in life, and loyalty to the teachings of Freemasonry in his daily living.

He commenced his business career in 1947, when he joined a fuel distribution company. Bro. Atchison served the same company for 45 years holding the position of Vice-President Sterling Fuel, Ultramar Canada Inc.

Bro. Atchison is survived by two daughters, Valerie Lynn and Vanessa Lee, also four grandchildren, all residing in the Windsor area. He was a member of Glenwood United Church since its founding some 37 years ago. He had a keen interest in community affairs, and held membership in the Windsor Chamber of Commerce as well as The Windsor Club.

Bro. Atchison was initiated, passed, and raised in Rose Lodge No.500 in 1956, and served as WM in 1966. He was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1970, and Grand Representative to The Grand Lodge of Western Australia in 1981. He was a Royal Arch Mason, having served as First Principal of Ark Chapter No. 80 in 1981.

He was a member of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada and served as Most Puissant Sovereign of St. Conclave No. 11 in 1989.

He received the 14° in Windsor Lodge of Perfection and his 18° in the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix in 1960, serving as MWS in 1974. In 1962, he received the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1969. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Peterborough, Ontario on September 10, 1981, and crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Ottawa, Ontario on September 16, 1989. He was Past Deputy for Ontario. In September 2000, he was elected Secretary of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada.

Bro. Atchison was a Mason who served the Craft faithfully and well in all the Masonic bodies in which he devoted his whole life. He was a prince in every sense of the word.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held on Sunday, February 11, 2001 at Anderson Funeral Home, which was attended by an overflowing number of his brethren, which included many dignitaries such as The Grand Master, M.W.Bro. Robert J. McKibbin, 33°, and Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Norman E. Byrne, 33°, who gathered to pay a last farewell and offer a tribute to our well-esteemed brother.

The funeral and committal was held Monday, February 12, with internment at Victoria Memorial Gardens, with Rev. Dr. R. J. Roberts officiating.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
and departing leave behind us
Footprints in the sands of time."

Bro. Atchison has left a void in the lives of all who knew him. We will most certainly miss his gentle manner and wise counsel. We are most grateful for the privilege of knowing him. Our pathway is brighter still because he walked life's journey with us.

Farewell dear brother, it was our privilege to have known you. May his soul rest in heavenly peace and may light perpetual shine upon him.

CTH

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ EDWIN HARRISON JANES, 33°



On Monday September 25, 2000, Freemasonry lost one of its very highly esteemed, loyal, and dedicated brethren when Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Edwin H. Janes, 33°, was called to eternal rest. Bro. Ed, as he was fondly known to many, had been in failing health for several years and passed away peacefully at the Health Science General Hospital at St. John's.

Bro. Janes was born January 10, 1922 at Hants Harbour, Newfoundland, where he received his elementary and high school education, after which he joined his father's business of P. Janes Limited, a company which can boast of having Newfoundland's first ever crab processing plant.

In his early years Bro. Ed played an active part in community and civic affairs, having served as the first President of Hants Harbour Lions Club and the communities first Mayor. He was also very much involved in the work of his church, having served on various boards.

Bro. Janes was initiated January 21, 1952 in Hearts Content Lodge No.1275, passed February 4, 1952, and raised March 10, 1952. He served as RWM from 1967-69 and was appointed District Grand Lodge Superintendent of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, and Honorary member of Lodge Harbour Grace. His Scottish Rite career began in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he received his 14th, 18th, and 32nd degrees, later becoming a Charter Member of Lodge of Perfection Valley of St. John's, Newfoundland, McGillvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Newfoundland and Labrador Consistory. He was a director of the 7° Lodge of Perfection for many years.

In addition to the above Bro. Janes was a member of Whitecoat Lodge of

Perfection, Valley of Bay Roberts, and a Charter Member of Randolph Young Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley of Carbonear.

Bro. Janes was coroneted an Honorary Inspector General at Windsor, Ontario, September 10, 1987, and became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland on October 7, 1981. He was a Charter Member of both St. John's and Trinity Conception Shrine Clubs and Mazol Temple AAONMS, having served as its illustrious Potentate in 1985.

A Scottish Rite Memorial Service was held at the funeral home on the evening of September 27, 2000, a funeral service was held at the United Church, with interment at the United Church Cemetery.

Bro. Janes is survived by his wife Audrey, son Blair, daughter-in-law Heather and granddaughter Adrienne.

MFT

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ VICTOR LORNE MOORE, 33°



On October 23, 2000, the Woodstock Valley of the Scottish Rite lost a good friend and dedicated Mason, with the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Victor Lorne Moore, 33°.

Bro. Moore was born in Burgessville, Ontario, on May 6, 1926, and lived his life in that area. He was employed with North Norwich Telephone System for 48 years. He was the husband and best friend of his wife, Frances, for 51 years. Their marriage produced five children, three girls and two boys, and, subsequently, ten grandchildren.

Bro. Moore began his Masonic career in 1951 as a member of St. John's Lodge No. 104 in Norwich, Ontario, and served as WM, and, then as DDGM for Wilson District in 1976.

He joined the Scottish Rite in Woodstock in 1962, progressing through the chairs to become TPGM in 1975. He was a member of Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix, Woodstock, and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, becoming an Honorary Inspector-General in London, Ontario, in 1985.

Our brother is best remembered by his great dedication to the Fraternity, being a great ritualist and devoted to the enjoyment of the drama and ceremony. He

was endeared by the brethren by the fun he brought to the lodge. His extended hand of friendship was well known and spoken of often. Bro. Moore had an infectious kind of friendship, being an interesting mixture of impishness, sincerity, and dedication, that always made one glad to have been in his presence.

He will be sorely missed and long remembered by his many friends and associates.

RWT

ILL.:BRO.: WILLIAM LAWRENCE GROVES, 33°



The Valley of Hamilton lost one of its most dedicated Scottish Rite Masons with the death of Ill.:Bro.: William Lawrence (Larry) Groves, 33°, on November 10, 2000, at the age of 84 years. He was a lifelong resident of Hamilton. As a young man his joy of scouting established many true friendships which were an integral part of his life.

Upon receiving a certificate in drafting from the Hamilton Technical School, he joined his father in the sewer and cement contracting business. When his father retired, Larry formed his own business, W. L. Groves Cement and Sewer Contracting. His strong work ethic saw this business grow, and be recognized by the Hamilton Construction Association in naming him an Honorary Life Member, and to the Hamilton Construction Association Hall of Fame.

He was a member of the Hamilton East Wentworth Rotary Club, serving as their President 1964-5. He was named a Paul Harris Fellow and received a Distinguished Service Citation as well as a Commemorative Award from Tasmania, Australia.

Bro. Groves Masonic career began in Acacia Lodge No.61 on November 13, 1964. He joined the Scottish Rite receiving his 14° in Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 3, 1966, the 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 2, 1966, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory May 6, 1967, and received the degree of Honorary Inspector-General in Ottawa, September, 13, 1974. He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1982. For many years he was chairman of the reunion committee and was honoured by Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1996 when they named the class of candidates "The W. Lawrence Groves Reunion Class".

The Groves family have been noted for their warmth and hospitality. Marguerite and Larry have shared their lovely home and garden with many international visitors and Scottish Ritters.

He is survived by his wife Marguerite, sons William John, Lawrence John and Robert James, daughters Barbara Kay, Nancy Marguerite and Beverley Ann, thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A sister, Eileen Barnes, and brothers Norman and James.

A private family service was held November 14 with burial in Chapel Hill Garden.

We shall miss our Bro. Larry and cherish his memory.

GCS

ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT MOBERLY RICKARD, 33°



It is with profound sadness that the Valley of Montreal mourn the loss of Ill.:Bro.:Robert Moberly Rickard, 33°, Past Grand Secretary/Registrar of all three bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Montreal, who was summoned to the Grand Lodge above on November 15, 2000 with his daughter Susan at his side.

Bro. Rickard was born in Bedford, Bedfordshire, England on June 27, 1914. He is survived by his daughter Susan (Montreal, Quebec), his sons Robert (London, England), Michael (Malaysia), his sister Daphne (Vancouver, British Columbia) and their families.

He enrolled in the British army in 1932, and during WWII campaigned in the North-African theatre of war with distinction. He was discharged in 1946. A special source of pride was having been a participant in the last cavalry charge mounted by the British Armed Forces.

Returning to private life after the war, he worked for some time for Rover Corp. (Land Rover), operated a village store, and ultimately founded an import-export enterprise.

In 1948 he moved with his family to Borneo, and in 1950 relocated to India, where he re-enlisted in the Indian army. Serving for six years, the last three as

an Intelligence Officer, Captain Rickard was discharged in 1956.

Drawing on his engineering background, he joined a mining and exploration firm and was in succession posted to England (1958), Malaysia (1960), back to England (1967), to Hampshire (1975) and to Essex (1983).

After retiring from his working career in 1986, and being widowed, his daughter Susan urged him to join her and her family in Montreal, Canada, and he relocated for the last time in April of 1987.

Bro. Rickard was the consummate Mason, and had served in various offices in craft lodges throughout the world, from England to Malaysia. He had also served in Royal Arch, Mark Masters, and the Royal Order of Scotland, as well as being a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite receiving all of his degrees in England and then affiliating with all three bodies in Montreal in 1988, and his 33° on September 17, 1998.

Our brother's ashes will be carried by his daughter to his native England in February and spread to the four cardinal winds. On a personal note, Bob was a very interesting individual with whom to interact. He had many interesting stories to relate about his various activities overseas.

JAP

ILL.:BRO.: WILLIAM DAVID KNOWLES, 33°



On November 23, 2000, Ill.:Bro.: William David Knowles, 33°, breathed his last, at the ripe old age of 92. His death was not marked by sadness, while many experienced the grief of parting. Rather, it was marked by a thankful remembrance of a productive life lived to the fullest.

He was born on February 16, 1908, the son of William I. Knowles and the former Edith Maude Halliday. He was a lifelong resident of Norfolk Township, being a former teacher and general farmer.

He was the husband of Vera Masterson for 60 years, and the union produced two children, William R. and Maria. These children gave him five grandchildren.

He is best remembered as the Parliamentary Representative for Haldimand-Norfolk from 1968-1979.

Our brother was a member of many local and rural organizations, such as the Port Rowan Canadian Legion, the area school board, serving as Chairman of North Walsingham Area School in Langton, Ontario, founding member of the appointed Transition Board for Norfolk County School Board, Langton Lions Club, Past President of Norfolk Soil and Crop Improvement Association, and Past President of the Federation of Agriculture.

As a Mason, he was a member and Past WM of Walsingham Lodge. No. 174, and served as DDGM of Wilson District. Bro Knowles was a member of the Scottish Rite in the Woodstock and Hamilton Valleys, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Windsor, Ontario, in 1972. He was also a member of Mocha Temple in London, and the Simcoe Shrine Club.

A memorial service was held in the Langton Community Centre on Saturday, December 2, 2000 which included a Masonic Service.

We will miss the friendly dedication of this fine man.

RWT

ILL.: BRO.: FREDERICK MCINTOSH CASS, 33°



Ill.: Bro.: Frederick McIntosh Cass, 33°, was born in Chesterville, Ontario on August 5, 1913. He was in his 88th year when he passed to the Grand Lodge above.

Bro. Cass served overseas with the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders during WWII and was on the Headquarters Staff at Canadian Military Headquarters in London, Paris, Italy and Northwestern Europe, demobilized with the rank of Major and since January 1962 was Honorary Lt. Colonel.

Bro. Cass was a Barrister and Solicitor practising at Winchester and Chesterville, Ontario since 1936. He was Deputy Magistrate for the Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Grenville 1950-55, elected a member of The Ontario Legislature in 1955 and 1959, appointed Minister of Highways 1958, Minister of Municipal Affairs 1961 and Attorney General 1962. He was a member of the Board of Regents Victoria College in the University of Toronto 1960, Director and Past President Ontario Good Roads Association, Past President Canadian Club Morrisburg, The Rotary Club of Chesterville, and The 100 Club in Winchester. He was a member of the Canadian Bar Association, Royal Canadian Legion, and

the United Church of Canada at Winchester. Finally, he was Speaker of the Ontario Legislature 1968-1971.

He was initiated into Henderson Lodge No.383, January 29, 1937, passed February 26, 1937, and raised April 3, 1937. He served as the WM of Henderson Lodge and was appointed Grand Senior Deacon in 1959. He was elected as District Deputy Grand Master Eastern District in 1959. He was elected to the Board of General Purposes in 1969-71 and 1973. He received his 50-year membership in 1988.

Bro. Cass was made a Royal Arch Mason in Kitchener Chapter in Russell, Ontario, on May 6, 1938. He served as First Principal of the Chapter. He joined Ottawa Lodge of Perfection February 14, 1947, Murray Chapter of Rose Croix February 23, 1948 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton on May 7, 1948. He was a Charter Member of Ottawa Consistory October 16, 1976. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Edmonton on September 10, 1963.

Bro. Cass was Honorary Chief of the Tuscarora Tribe of the Six Nations Indians, Honorary Chief of Saugeen Bank of Ojibway Indian Tribe.

He was a direct descendant, on his mother's side, of the discoverer of the famous McIntosh apple.

ILL.:BRO.:FREDERIC CHARLES MORRISON, 33°



Masonry in Nova Scotia lost one of its most dedicated and highly respected members with the death, on December 1, 2000, of Ill.:Bro.:Frederic Charles Morrison, 33°. Bro. Morrison was well known for his Masonic activities all over Canada, the United States of America and indeed in many other parts of the world.

Born in New Waterford, Nova Scotia, he was a resident of New Glasgow since 1946. He attended public school in Cape Breton and later entered King's Collegiate School in Windsor, Nova Scotia. He graduated from Dalhousie University with a

Bachelor of Science degree and later graduated from the Nova Scotia Technical University with a Bachelor of Engineering degree.

After graduation, he worked at the Dominion Steel Plant in Sydney for two years later transferring to the head office in Montreal. In 1946 he returned to Nova Scotia and was the representative of a Montreal Company for two years. He

then left the company and formed his own company Fred C. Morrison Limited, a company distributing ball bearings and power transmissions throughout the Atlantic Provinces. He was President of Thorburn Coal Mine. The Province of Nova Scotia presented the company with the Environmental Award in 1983 as a result of their work. He was a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Mining Society of Nova Scotia and was presented with a Certificate of Merit Award by the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in 1987. He became a Life Member of the Association of Professional Engineers in 1994.

His community service included being elected Councillor, Town of New Glasgow in 1951, serving two terms; President of the New Glasgow Music Festival, receiving the distinguished service award in April 1988; served as president of the Pictou County Community Concert Association; President of the Nova Scotia Lung Association; Vice-President of the Canadian Lung Association; served on the Board of Christian Education Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; received Certificate of Appreciation from the Town of New Glasgow for his voluntary service to the community in 1985; served as Secretary of the Board of the Aberdeen Hospital; member of the Aberdeen Hospital Foundation; member of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society; member of the New Glasgow Rotary Club of which he was President in 1956-57; District Governor for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, in 1966-67 following which he was presented with the Paul Harris Fellowship Award by the New Glasgow Rotary Club.

Bro. Morrison was active in all branches of Masonry. He was initiated into the fraternity on October 3, 1947 in Euclid Lodge No.92 of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. In 1960 he affiliated with Doric Lodge No.91 of Trenton Nova Scotia and went on to serve the Lodge as WM in 1964. He served the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia as SGW in 1965-66; Deputy Grand Master 1966-67 and as the Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1967-68 and 1968-69.

In York Rite Masonry, Bro. Morrison was a member of Mount Lebanon Chapter No.14, Royal Arch Masons where he served as High Priest. He served in several positions in the Grand Chapter and was elected Grand High Priest in 1962, and again in 1963. A member of Orient Council No.5 Royal and Select Masters, he served as Thrice Puissant Master and went on to be the Supreme Grand Master of the Grand Council of Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada. He was a member of Malta Preceptory where he served as Presiding Preceptor, and went on to serve the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada as Supreme Grand Master. He was a member and past Sovereign of Royal Edward Conclave No.8, Red Cross of Constantine, and went on to serve as the Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada. He was a member, and past Prior, of the Eastern Canada Priory No.19, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; a member and Past High Priest of St. Andrew's Tabernacle No.85, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar

Priests, where he also served as Grand Superintendent of Eastern Canada; a member of the Nova Scotia York Rite College No.132, where he served as Grand Governor of Nova Scotia. He was a member of Philae Temple AAONMS and the Nova Scotia Court No.155, Royal Order of Jesters. He was the recipient of honours, honorary memberships and other marks of distinction far too numerous to list.

In 1952, he joined Victoria Lodge of Perfection and later joined Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1953, and the Nova Scotia Consistory in 1955. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Calgary on September 17, 1971. He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1967.

In 1940, Bro. Morrison married the former Kathleen Grant of New Glasgow, who predeceased him. Their only daughter, Noreen, survives him.

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ILL.:BRO.:MALCOLM MACKENZIE, 33°



The brethren of the Valley of Peterborough lost a good friend and devoted Mason in the passing of Ill.:Bro.:Malcolm MacKenzie, 33°, on December 5, 2000. He was pre-deceased by his wife Florence Geraldine.

Bro. MacKenzie was born September 24, 1914 in Percy Township, of Northumberland County. Mac received his Teacher's Certificate in 1935, and after a brief time as an educator he accepted a position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1937, and except for a leave of absence for service in the Armed Forces during WWII, he continued with the bank until his retirement in 1984.

Bro. MacKenzie was a devoted and faithful Mason, active and highly respected in all areas of our fraternity.

He was initiated on August 6, 1940, passed and raised in Murray Lodge No.408 Beaverton, Ontario, and was an affiliated life member of Jerusalem Lodge No.31 Bowmanville, Ontario, where he served as the WM in 1980. He was an affiliated Life member of Heritage Lodge No.730 Cambridge, and a Corresponding member of "Quator Coronati" correspondence Circle since 1976.

His Scottish Rite journey began on February 28, 1972 as a member of the

Peterborough Lodge of Perfection. On April 19, 1973 he joined the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix, and on May 12, 1973 he received his 32° at Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton. He was TPGM of the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1984 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General September 11, 1986 in Charlottetown Prince Edward Island.

Beyond the Scottish Rite, Bro. MacKenzie was active in many concordant areas of Masonry. In York Rite Masonry he was made a Royal Arch Mason on June 25, 1959 in Laurentian Chapter No.151 in Pembroke, and later an affiliated Life Member of Palestine Chapter No.249, Bowmanville. He was made a Royal & Select Master October 26, 1976 in Zabud Council No.15, Belleville, and an affiliated Life Member of Holyland Royal Arch Chapter No.8 Tel Aviv, Israel, in 1979. On November 29, 1973, in St. John The Almoner Preceptory No.15, in Oshawa, he was made a Knight Templar, and later affiliated with Palestine Preceptory No.18, Port Hope, in 1986, a Charter Member of Hiram Council No.24 Peterborough, and a member of the Bay of Quinte Royal Ark Mariners Lodge No.11, Belleville, in 1976, and Kawartha Lakes Lodge No.23 Peterborough.

Bro. MacKenzie was a member of the Kawartha Council No.143 Allied Masonic Degrees of United States of America, York Rite Sovereign College of North America (Quinte College No.53, Belleville), Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Rameses Temple Toronto & Kawartha Shrine Club), Red Cross of Constantine (Moore Conclave No.15 Peterborough), The Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests-Grand College of England & Wales (York Tabernacle No.93 Toronto & Kente Tabernacle No.188 Belleville), Order of the Eastern Star (Markham Chapter No.155, and Durham Chapter No.181 Bowmanville).

In addition, he was active in civic and community affairs as a Member of the Lions Club since 1959 in Killaloe, Markham and finally Bowmanville, as well as a member of the Bowmanville Chamber of Commerce, and served on several committees.

As a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Bowmanville, he was ordained as an Elder in 1968, and served on the Board of Managers, and as Treasurer of the Church Memorial Fund Committee from 1984 until his death.

He will be greatly missed by family and friends, and remembered as a compassionate and kindly Christian man, who practised his faith and Masonry in his everyday life.

ILL.:BRO.:JOHN MENZIES DONOVAN, 33°

Ill.:Bro.:John (Jack) Menzies Donovan, 33°, passed away on December 23, 2000, in Brandon, Manitoba, following a lengthy illness.

On October 21, 1914, he was born in Battleford, Saskatchewan, and was the son to George Gibson Donovan and May Claire Menzies. Before enlisting with the R.C.A.F., he lived in Parksville, Alberni, and Vancouver, British Columbia. During the war, he was stationed in Brandon and Rivers, Manitoba, and in Gander, Newfoundland, until his discharge in 1945.

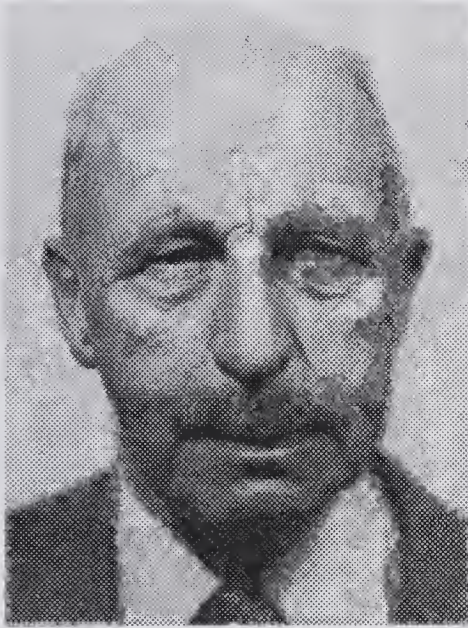
He had a major interest in the Masonic Lodge which he joined in 1946 and held offices in Tweed Lodge No.113, in Brandon, Manitoba. On November 6, 1947, he joined and received his 4° in Brandon Lodge of Perfection, received his 14° on July 8, 1948, and was a PTPGM; received his 18° on July 5, 1949 in Brandon Chapter of Rose Croix and was a PMWS; and received his 32° on November 19, 1949 in Manitoba Consistory and was a PCIC.

Our brother was received into the Royal Order of Scotland on March 3, 1958. He was also a member of Khartum Temple, Brandon Pipes and Drums, and a life-member of the Brandon Shrine Club. He was also active in the formation of the Oriental Band and The Brandon Car Patrol.

On September 11, 1980, Bro. Donovan was coroneted an Honorary-Inspector General in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

He is survived by his wife, Mary and three children, his daughters, Marnie and Joan, and his son, John.

A private funeral was held and a reception for family and friends was held December 28, 2000.

ILL.: BRO.: ALEXANDER FREDERICK MCINTOSH, 33°

Ill.: Bro.: Alexander Frederick McIntosh, 33°, was born February 20, 1911 at Bridge of Allen, Aberfeldy, in the Province of Stirlingshire, Scotland. He immigrated to Canada in 1916. He met Margaret Amelia Jane Perrin and married her on June 16, 1939. After 60 years of marriage, she died in November 1999. Bro. McIntosh passed away December 27, 2000, at the Colonel Belcher Veterans Care Center after a short illness. He will be remembered by his brother, Ian, and sister-in-law, Murial, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Our brother served with distinction in the military. He started his military career in the 1st Calgary Regiment (Militia) (1928-42) where he rose to the rank of 2nd.Lieutenant. During the war (1942-44) he served as a Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps in Canada and Great Britain. He served as Captain Q.M. with the 27th Armoured Regiment (1944-46). Returning to Calgary, in 1946, he rose to Lt. Colonel in the King's Own Calgary Regiment (Militia) (1946-60). Bro. McIntosh was awarded the Efficiency Decoration in 1951, and appointed Hon. Lt. Colonel K.O.C.R. in 1974. He became President of the Alberta United Service Institute, Calgary (1964); President of the Canukeena Club, Calgary, (1973-74); Secretary of the 50/14 Veterans' Association (1973-74); and Secretary-Treasurer of the 50/14 Veterans' Association in 1975 until just before his death.

Bro. McIntosh's business career began in 1930 as an Electrician and Sign Erector with Neon Signs (1930-40). He joined Electrical Contracting and Machinery Co. (1940-42) as a Master Electrician. After the war, he returned to Neon Sales and Service (1946-53) serving as Plant Superintendent and President of the Board of Directors. The company became Neon Contractors (1954) and he continued as Installation Superintendent and President of the Board of Directors until his retirement in September 1974.

Our brother had a distinguished Masonic career joining Concord Lodge No.124, GRA on June 12, 1954 and served as WM from 1965-66. He was appointed G.D. of Ceremonies for the Grand Lodge of Alberta (1973-74).

On September 19, 1960, he joined the Valley of Calgary; received his 14° on January 27, 1961 in Calgary Lodge of Perfection and served as TPGM in 1970; received his 18° on April 19, 1962 in Delta Chapter of Rose Croix; and received his 32° on November 14, 1964 in South Alta Consistory. He was very active in

many degrees as director and participant and became a Life Member of the Valley of Calgary in 1991.

Our brother was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1976. He was appointed Provincial Grand Banner Bearer in 1980 and continued until 1991.

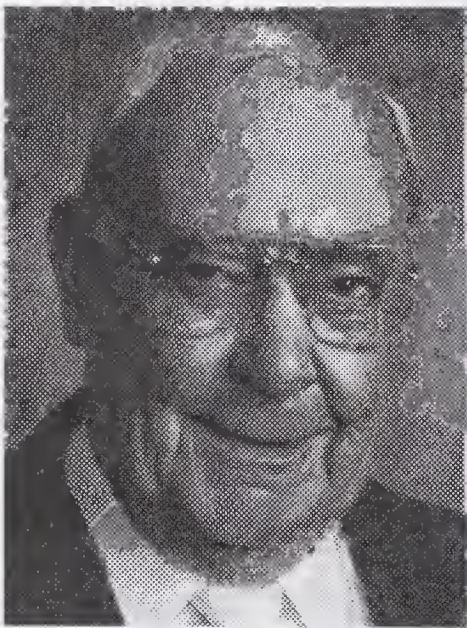
Bro. McIntosh was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 11, 1976 in Regina, Saskatchewan.

A celebration of his life was held in the Chapel of the Bells on Saturday, December 30, 2000, followed by a grave-side service in the Field of Honour at Queen's Park Cemetery.

A sincere Mason and an officer and gentleman always!

SJC

ILL.:BRO.:JOHN PEARSON DELF, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:John Pearson Delf, 33°, was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on August 3, 1908 and passed away peacefully, in Vancouver, on January 9, 2001, in his 93rd year.

Schooled in Medicine Hat, Alberta, where he began a lifelong love of the piano, he entered the banking business, later moving to Lethbridge, and in 1925 became involved in a five piece orchestra called the Capitolians. This led to a number of early radio broadcasts, not only of the orchestra as a whole, but also, of his own piano solo work.

Supreme Council members, who cruised down the St. Lawrence River in 1995, after the Annual Session in Kingston, will remember his delightful entertainment of passengers with his keyboard repertoire.

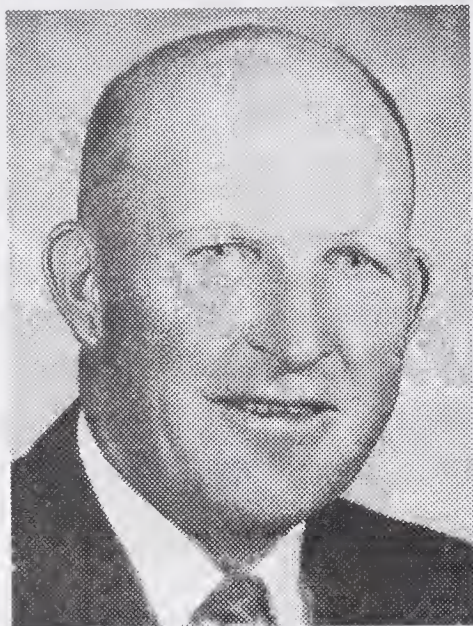
As a young man, and not finding banking sufficiently challenging, he became associated with Western Grocers Ltd., as a salesman, and later with Scott Fruit Co. as credit manager. Eventually locating in Calgary as general purchasing manager. He met his wife Mary there in 1934 and they were married in April, 1938. A devoted husband and father to his wife and four sons, he was predeceased by Mary in 1995, and his son Brian last year, and leaves his other three sons, Michael, Gary, and Robert, and their families, and nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Moving to Vancouver in 1948, he established a very successful wholesale import/export business that required extensive world travel, often with the Vancouver Board of Trade. It was in Japan that he decided to learn its language. Taking lessons for three years, he became fluent enough in Japanese to secure a taxi, book a hotel room, and order meals on his own.

He became involved with Kiwanis, where he became Governor in 1967, and International Vice-President in 1978-79. During those years, when he combined his business travels with his attraction to Kiwanis, he addressed audiences throughout North America and the Far East, and was instrumental in building Kiwanis Clubs in such cities as Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, and most of the main cities in the Philippines, Taiwan and Korea.

Bro. Delf began his Masonic career in Vancouver's old Victory Lodge No.94, where he was initiated on May 31, 1950, passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on September 28, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on February 22, 1951, ultimately becoming WM of the Lodge in 1960-61. Serving his Lodge with distinction, he became a Life Member in 1976, and received his fifty-year jewel from its successor, Alliance Lodge No.193, on August 14, 2000. He served the Grand Lodge of British Columbia as Grand Pursuivant in 1997, even brushing up on his french with the aid of a tutor to represent his Grand Master at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, last year. Always the gracious host, yet an unassuming perfectionist, he rose to the office of Most Puissant Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine (S.C.), was a member of Royal Arch, as well as a Shrine Mason of Gizeh Temple in Vancouver, a long-time Director of the Vancouver Masonic Centre, a regular attender of the Pals Club luncheon group, a dedicated member of the Royal Order of Scotland, where his impassioned and riveting eloquence held all its members in awe. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1993 and accompanied the Deputy for British Columbia on his many travels throughout the jurisdiction.

He was a great advocate of the therapeutic benefits of humour, a firm believer that laughter is the best medicine, and so was widely sought after for his ever-ready wit, which kept one and all in stitches. For over fifty years he collected carefully selected jokes, anecdotes and humorous tid-bits that culminated in his publishing six anthologies of good clean humour that have been widely acclaimed by fellow humourists, raconteurs, and others. Plans are under way to posthumously publish the seventh edition which he had almost completed. His philosophy regarding good humour and laughter was echoed by his three sons in their tributes at an overflow Memorial Service, Tuesday, January 16 at 3:00, celebrating his life, in Shaughnessy United Church in Vancouver. Pax Vobiscum, Jack.

ILL. : BRO. : HUGH MATHESON DUNLOP, 33°

A great Mason and great Masonic leader passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2001. Ill. Bro. : Hugh Matheson Dunlop, 33°, died after a brief illness. He was a wonderful advocate of Masonry, serving as Grand Master in two different bodies. He was a member of Sydenham Lodge in Dresden, and no matter what heights his Masonic career ascended, he was first and foremost a Craft Mason. Bro. Dunlop was an active member of more Masonic bodies than most of us have ever heard, receiving the 14° on April 6, 1957 in the Chatham Lodge of Perfection, the 18° on December 7, 1957 in Kent Chapter of Rose Croix, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, on November 9, 1962. He was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, and Past Grand Sovereign for all Canada. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General September 19, 1976, in Regina. He was highly placed in the York Rite College of North America at the time of his death. He served as the equivalent of DDGM in almost every other body to which he belonged. Bro. Dunlop gave generously of his time, talents and finances to all areas of Masonry. Never a joiner, he was a true leader. He never pursued titles and position for any reason except that he felt he had something to contribute. He was recently made a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. This is a conferred honour he never dreamed of achieving. He served his country as a member of the RCAF. His love of Lindsay Road United Church was legendary, and even after he sold the farm and moved to Chatham, most Sundays would find him sitting in Lindsay Road United Church. Hugh was a gentleman and a gentle man.

In excess of 225 Masons from all over the country and the United States jammed the funeral home. M.W.Bro. Robert McKibbin attended and participated in the service. The services were led in his own moving and memorable version of the Funeral Celebration by 92 year old VWBro. Austin Forhsee, who joined Masonry in 1945, the same year as R.W.Bro. Dunlop and the many years of brotherly love were evident.

ILL.:BRO.:STANLEY MILLAR, 33°



The Valley of Winnipeg was saddened by the news of the death of one of our most beloved brothers, Ill.:Bro.:Stanley Millar, 33°, on Wednesday, January 24, 2001, at the age of 79 years.

He was born on December 13, 1921 in Roslin, Scotland, and during his youth, amongst other duties, taught Sunday School for a few years until the time he joined the Royal Navy going from signalman to Chief Petty Officer. His civilian career saw him as office clerk to management accountant to being ordained on February 24, 1974 in St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Bro. Millar was initiated in Rosslyn St. Clare Lodge No.606 Grand Registry of Scotland on September 25, 1944, received his Master Mason Degree on January 23, 1946 and affiliated with Prince Rupert's Lodge No.1, Grand Registry of Manitoba on October 19, 1954. Joining Scottish Rite on October 29, 1964 he became MWS, Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix in 1970, appointed Grand Chaplain, Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection, 1975-2000 and coroneted Honorary Inspector-General in 1976, and a Life Member of the Valley of Winnipeg in 1990. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

With the support of some like-minded persons, Bro. Millar founded the Big Brothers Association of Winnipeg in 1969. He was Padre to the Royal Canadian Legion, the Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans, the White Ensign Club in HMCS Chippawa, and the Khartum Shrine. He was also the Honorary Secretary of the Central YMCA.

His wife Jean, and his son died in 1993 and 1996 respectively. Funeral Services were held on Monday, January 29, 2001 in the Maranatha Evangelical Free Church, Winnipeg. The Rev. Dr. David Lawycky officiated with various service and fraternal services participating. Padre Stan's ashes were interred beside those of his wife at All saints Cemetery, Erinview, Manitoba.

He will be sadly missed.

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ILL.: BRO.: ARCHIBALD HUGH BIGGART, 33°

The Masonic fraternity was saddened by the passing of Ill.: Bro.: Archibald Hugh "Rusty" Biggart, 33°, on January 25, 2001 at the age of 90 years.

Bro. Biggart was born in Alberta on February 27, 1910, and moved to Regina in 1917 where he attended elementary school and graduated from Central Collegiate. He attended the University of Toronto in accounting. He was accountant for the Leader Post and CKCK Radio for twenty-five years. He was Business Manager of the Winnipeg Citizen, and while in Winnipeg was a member of Norwood United Church, Southland Golf Club, and the Blue Bomber Football Club. Returning to Regina, he was Business Manager for Art Riddell's Ford Motor Dealership, and later was employed for twenty years with Revenue Canada, retiring in 1975.

Bro. Biggart was an ardent sportsman, player and coach of the Dale Football Club, and a member of the Ram and Roughrider Football Clubs. He was owner and coach of the Abbott Hockey Team, Builder of the Pat Hockey Club, and Director and Club Captain of the Wascana Country Club, executive member of the Murray Golf Club, and the Royal Regina Golf Club.

He married Margaret Patricia on June 10, 1939, and is survived by his wife of 62 years, his daughter Patricia Ann Peterson, his granddaughter, Lee Anne Potter, and great grandchildren, Jasmine Lee and Christopher William Potter, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was a member and an elder of Knox-Metropolitan United Church.

A very active Mason who was initiated in North West Mounted Police Lodge No.11 on April 7, 1948 and served his lodge as WM in 1963, and 1990. He was a member of the Regina Lodge of Perfection, Regina Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Saskatchewan Consistory. He served as MWS of the Regina Chapter of Rose Croix in 1960-61. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 14, 1965. A member of the Royal Order of Scotland and Wa Wa Shrine Temple. An outstanding ritualist who assisted many lodges in this way and conducted Masonic Memorial Rites at many funerals.

A grave-side memorial service was held at Riverside Memorial Park on January 29, 2001, with Rev. John Hass officiating.

He will be fondly remembered by the Masonic fraternity of Regina.

KSO

ILL.:BRO.:JAMES SUTHERLAND WOODS, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:James Sutherland Woods, 33°, passed to the Grand Lodge above in Calgary on January 26, 2001, at the age of 80 years, with his family at his side.

He was born January 2, 1921 in Edmonton, where he received his early education. In 1939, he enrolled at the University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts, but his studies were interrupted by service in the Canadian Army during WWII. He served as an officer in the Loyal Edmonton Regiment in the United Kingdom, North Africa, and Italy. He was wounded at the battle of Rimini Ridge in 1943.

On his discharge from military service he returned to the University of Alberta where he completed his studies in the Arts, and then in the Faculty of Law. He was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1952, and practised law in Calgary for 25 years. During a distinguished career in the practice of law he served as Chairman of the Commercial Law section of the Canadian Bar Association. He was also active in the affairs of his church, serving for many years in various offices in his own parish, and then as Chancellor of the Diocese of Calgary in the Anglican Church of Canada. He was also active in associations of veterans of WWII.

In 1948, he married Jennie Salamandick. They had four children, daughters Elizabeth and d'Arcy, and sons William and Cameron. At the time of his death there were seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife in 1998.

In 1977, Bro. Woods was appointed a Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta. He rose to the rank of Assistant Chief Judge charged with establishing, and presiding over, the civil division of that Court. He retired from the Court in 1991.

Bro. Woods was initiated into freemasonry in Zetland Lodge No.83 GRA on September 20, 1956. He served as WM of that lodge in 1962. He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alberta in 1968, and served as Grand Master in 1971-72. He received the 14° in the Calgary Lodge of Perfection on June 14, 1958, and was TPGM in 1969, the 18° on January 18, 1960 in Delta Chapter of Rose Croix, and the 32° in Southalta Consistory on

November 11, 1961. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 11, 1976. He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and Al Azhar Temple AAONMS.

After his term as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Bro. Woods continued to serve his brethren in many capacities. As a Past Grand Master he was a regular attendee at the Board of General Purposes. He also served several terms on the Finance Committee, and for more than ten years as the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. He did so with wise counsel and a friendly wit and humour for which he will be long remembered.

An overflow crowd, drawn from many different segments of his community and province, attended a memorial service in his honour at Holy Cross Anglican Church in Calgary on January 31, 2001.

JHL

ILL.:BRO.:NORMAN ROBERT BYERS, 33°



The Victoria Masonic community was saddened on Saturday, January 27, 2001, to learn of the passing to the Grand Lodge above of our beloved Ill.:Bro.:Norman Robert Byers, 33°, at the age of 85 years.

Our late brother was born in Vancouver on March 10, 1916. He started a 40-year career with British Columbia Telephone Co. in 1940, and, in 1942, was sent to Victoria for a short term assignment which became permanent. It was in 1942 also that he was raised to the Sublime Degree in St. James Lodge No. 80 British Columbia, the start of a long

Masonic career marked by faithful service to the craft and the Scottish Rite. Residing now in Victoria, he was a founding member of Haida Lodge No.166 British Columbia in 1956, and served as its WM in 1963-64.

After completing his term as Master, Bro. Byers joined Victoria Lodge of Perfection and received the 14° in June, 1965. He was also a member of Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix and the British Columbia Consistory. When Vancouver Island Consistory was formed in 1980, he became a Charter Member. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in September 1984. He was possibly best known and highly regarded in Scottish Rite for his meticulous and diligent service as Treasurer for 32 years for all three Scottish Rite bodies of which he was a member. When he decided to relinquish this office in January

2000, he was presented with a Robert Bateman print by the lodges he had served so faithfully to recognize his much appreciated service.

Bro. Byers was a keen hockey player as a young man and distinguished himself by playing on the 1934-35 Vancouver team that won the British Columbia championship and went on to Saskatchewan to play in the Memorial Cup.

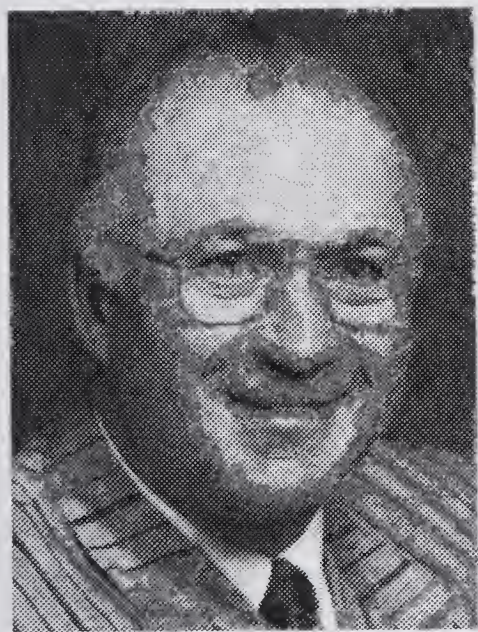
He is survived by his loving wife Rose, whom he married in 1946, two sons, and their wives and five grandchildren.

A memorial service, conducted by our Bro. The Very Reverend Archdeacon Ted Greenhalgh, was held on January 31, 2001, at McCall's Funeral Home with a very large number in attendance, especially freemasons. A very warm and fitting eulogy was delivered by his close friend and Bro. Neil Sutherland, 32°, who said, in part, "Why do we feel that Norm Byers was such a vital part of our lives? Perhaps it was because he actually listened to people. He did not offer criticism and he only gave advice when it was asked for. He actually heard you when you spoke-he was listening!"

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ILL.:BRO.:MYRON LUSK, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Myron Lusk, 33°, passed to the Grand Lodge above in Edmonton, Alberta, on January 20, 2001, at the age of 71 years.

Having been born in Edmonton on November 3, 1929, he took his schooling in the same city and played on many championship football teams, won boxing and wrestling championships at the high school level and played hockey for the Edmonton Maple Leaf organization. He served as President of the Sherwood Home and School Association and Meadowlark Community League. His many hobbies included playing racketball, windsurfing, collecting, and growing Alberta flowers and playing drums with dance bands. Being a member

of Central United Church, he sang in the choir for many years.

On March 17, 1951, he married Audrey and they were blessed with five children, three sons and two daughters, and nine grandchildren.

He was highly respected in the business community as he and his wife operated

Myron Lusk Sales Ltd., a manufacturers agent in the fashion industry. For many years, he served as President of the Alberta Fashion Market and was a founding member of the Canadian Association of Wholesale Salesmen.

Bro. Lusk was initiated, passed, and raised in Evergreen Lodge No. 166 GRA in 1966, and served as WM during the term 1973-74. He was an affiliated PM of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 142 and a charter member of Fiat Lux Lodge of Research to which he contributed many research papers. Our brother had been elected to three two-year terms on the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, to the office of Grand Registrar in 1981-82, and DDGM of Northern Lights District for the term 1983-84.

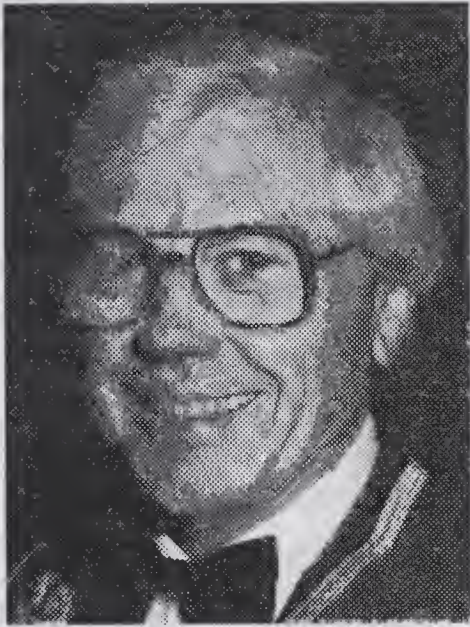
He was elected JGW for 1990-91 and served as chairman of the Alberta Masonic Renewal Committee from 1991 to 1993, as well as, serving as a member of the Masonic Renewal Committee of North America. His installation as GM of the Grand Lodge of Alberta followed on June 12, 1993.

Our brother had been an active and regular participant at the Masonic Spring Workshops as a theme speaker and in conducting Schools of Instruction. In concordant bodies, he was a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Edmonton where he served a TPGM of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection in 1977-78, MWS of Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix in 1983-84, and Master of the Work for several years. Bro. Lusk was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in September 1984. He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1988.

Bro. Lusk was also a member of North Star Chapter No. 2, RAM; Zohar Council No. 4 Cryptic Rite; and Edmonton Preceptory No. 46, Knights Templar; Red Cross of Constantine, Taylor Conclave, Edmonton; and a member of Al Shamal Shriners AAONMS.

A Memorial Service, in celebration of our brother, was held on Monday, February 5, 2001, from Foster & McGarvey Limited with a large overflow of family and friends. His presence will be sadly missed and long remembered.

DRM

ILL.:BRO.:ARCHIE THOMAS YOUNG, 33°

Ill.:Bro.: Archie Thomas Young, 33°, after suffering poor health in his later years, passed away on February 3, 2001.

He was born in Collingwood, Ontario, on June 1, 1920, where he received his early education before the family moved to Toronto in the early thirties. In September 1939, he volunteered for military service but was rejected because of poor eyesight; he tried again in 1942 but with the same result. After working in defence plants during the war years, he was employed by McGraw Edison in sales and product management in Scarborough

from 1945 to 1968, when he established his own electrical supply business which he operated until his retirement in 1979.

In 1942, he married Audrey and they were together for 55 years before she passed away. Their union was blessed with two daughters and eventually with one grandson and two granddaughters.

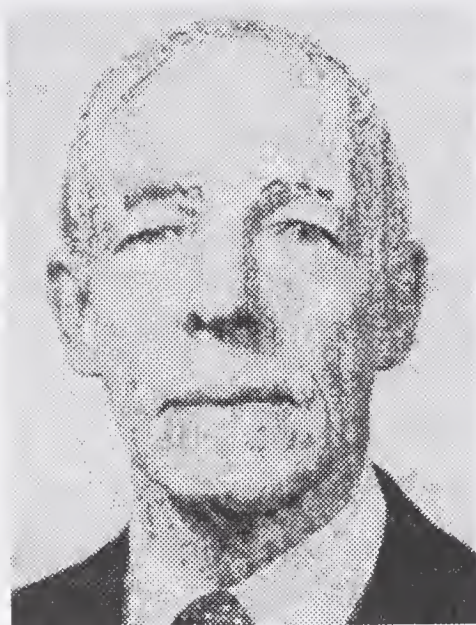
He was initiated in Birch Cliff Lodge No.612 G.R.C. in Scarborough, Ontario in 1952, serving as the WM in 1963. In 1967-68, he was elected as the DDGM of Toronto District 3.

Our brother received his 14° on May 10, 1965, in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and continued his Scottish Rite journey by receiving his 18° on April 22, 1973, in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and his 32° on November 10, 1973, in Moore Sovereign Consistory. The Toronto Valley was the beneficiary of his considerable organizational talents as he worked tirelessly in the Membership Committee.

On September 10, 1987, Bro. Young was coroneted an Honorary-Inspector General in Windsor, Ontario.

Our brother and his wife, Audrey were longtime members of Wilmar Heights United Church, and in his later years, poor health curtailed his many church and Masonic activities.

When Bro. Young passed away on February 3, Birchcliff Lodge held a Masonic Memorial service at the funeral home which was attended by an overflow gathering of his many friends.

ILL.:BRO.:JOHN CHARLES GORNALL, 33°

Ill.:Bro.:John Charles Gornall, 33°, was born in Victoria, British Columbia, on November 9, 1914, was educated there and served overseas during WWII. On his return, he attended the University of British Columbia on his veteran's credits, graduating in electrical engineering in 1951. He then joined the regular army as a signal officer, and served in many locations. One of these was the famous Camp "X", near Oshawa, Ontario. This was where the famous Sir William Stevenson (aka INTREPID) trained operatives during WWII. It later became the center for wireless interception and decoding in Canada. While there, he was

initiated in Temple Lodge No.649 GRC, on May 19, 1953. He was passed on September 21, 1953, and raised on October 26, 1953.

During the latter part of his army service, he was loaned to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to assist them in designing and setting up radio communications throughout the mountainous interior of British Columbia. On discharge, he joined the British Columbia Hydro Corp. as an engineer, and worked there until retirement.

He affiliated with Nanaimo Lodge No.110 GRBC in 1963, and demitted from them in 1988. On January 17, 1977 he joined Cascade Lodge No.12, progressed through the chairs and served as WM in 1986. He commenced the planning for the 100th Anniversary of Cascade Lodge, and his work was responsible, in large part, for the success of their Centennial celebrations in 1988. He then served as Inner Guard of the Lodge for several years, and more recently as Tyler. He coached many candidates over the years.

He was a member and Past First Principal of the Royal Arch, a member of Columbia Preceptory, Knights Templar. He joined the Colville Lodge of Perfection in Nanaimo receiving his 14° on June 23, 1965 and affiliated with Vancouver Lodge of Perfection on April 2, 1966 after taking a demit from Nanaimo, he received his 18° on April 2, 1966 and the 32° on October 10, 1966 all in the Valley of Vancouver - who awarded him their Distinguished Service Medal - and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 10, 1981. He was also a member of Pacific Conclave No.27, Scottish Constitution, of the Red Cross of Constantine, of the District Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Royal Order of Scotland, and was a member of the Gizah Shrine. He was widely known for his work with public address systems and recording of proceedings for the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and all the concordant Masonic bodies.

Bro Gornall died in North Vancouver, February 28, 2001, suddenly, following surgery. He is survived by his wife, Edna (usually known as Kitty), sons Murray and Don (Shelley), granddaughter Christina, and brothers Will and Fred. A memorial service was held March 24, 2001, which was attended by many of his family, brethren, and friends. We will all miss him.

REQUISCAT IN PACE

MW

ILL.:BRO.:DONALD GEORGE HEWER, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Donald George Hwer, 33°, passed to the Grand Lodge above on Saturday, February 24, 2001 in his 95th year. He was born in Guelph, Ontario, on May 14, 1906 Bro. Hwer was pre-deceased by his wife Ruth and leaves two daughters as well as four grandsons and several great-grandchildren.

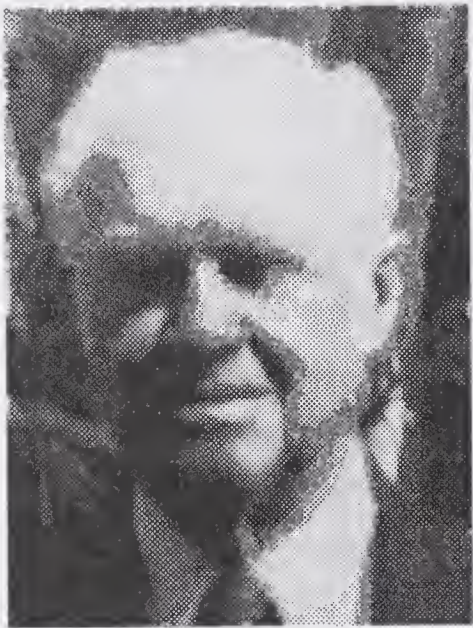
Bro. Hwer graduated from the University of Toronto in 1930 and was a high school teacher from 1933 to 1968. He was employed by the Ottawa Technical High School when he retired.

Bro. Hwer was initiated into the Builders Lodge No.177 GRC and raised on October 28, 1938. He served as WM in 1952 and was Lodge Secretary 1954-65, District Secretary, Ottawa District in 1964, Past Assistant Grand Secretary 1965; Grand Secretary Ottawa Lodge of Perfection 1968, Registrar Murray Chapter of Rose Croix 1968. Bro. Hwer received his 14° in Ottawa Lodge of Perfection in March, 1956, initiated into Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, February, 1957, and Moore Sovereign Consistory, in Hamilton, 1968. He affiliated with Ottawa Consistory in 1973, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General September 8, 1972. He remained active in the Scottish Rite Bodies until his retirement to Belleville, Ontario, to be closer to his family. He served as First Principal Ottawa Chapter No.222 RAM, 1951.

He was a member of the United Church of Canada and an Elder of Parkdale in Ottawa. He was the Recording Steward of Official Board for four years.

A memorial funeral service was held in the Burke Funeral Home on Saturday, March 3, 2001, following cremation.

WADC

ILL.:BRO.:BEVERLY EVERITT EASTON, 33°

News was received recently of the passing, on February 26, 2001, of Ill.:Bro.:Beverly Everitt Easton, 33°, of Chatham, Ontario, in his 89th year. He was born in Chatham, September 29, 1912, and had lived in Chatham all his life. After his elementary and secondary schooling he attended Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph and received a B.S.A. degree in 1936. He also received the Year "05" Scholarship, the John Bright Scholarship, and the Ted Wildman Memorial Trophy.

Professionally, he joined Canada and Dominion Sugar Co. in 1937, as a fieldman. He was appointed Assistant Agricultural Superintendent in 1941, Superintendent in 1945, an office that he held until he retired.

Bro. Easton had a distinguished Military career. He was in the Cadet Corp. while in High School, and the Second Battalion, Kent Regiment, where he attained the rank of Lieutenant. He was sent overseas on active duty with the Canadian Infantry Corps., and served with different regiments in Europe, until he was returned to Canada in 1945. He was mentioned in dispatches.

He was very active in community affairs, being a member of the Chatham Board of Education, its Chairman in 1952. Long a member of the Chatham Rotary Club, he was its President in 1956. He was also Past Chairman of the local group committee of the Boy Scouts of Canada. He was a member of the United Church, latterly attending Christ Church Anglican, as it was close to his home.

Masonically, Bro. Easton became a Master Mason on June 14, 1937 in Wellington Lodge No.46 GRC. He was installed as WM in 1944. He joined the Windsor Lodge of Perfection April, 1946, and Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix in November, 1946. In May, 1947 he travelled to Hamilton to become a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory.

In 1951, Chatham Lodge of Perfection was formed, and he was a Charter Member. He was the first Grand Junior Warden, and was elected TPGM in 1953. In 1961, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General.

Bro. Easton was pre-deceased by his first wife, the former Wilhemina Prout. He was married again to the former June Waterhouse, who survives him. He is also survived by a daughter, Susan Jane, a son, Beverley, who is a Past TPGM of

Chatham Lodge of Perfection, and a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory.

Bro. Easton was a fine man, who served well and faithfully his family, his community, his country, his occupations, and Masonry. Pax Vobiscum.

FBB

ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT ALLEN ROBAR, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Robert Allen Robar, 33°, of Dayspring, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, passed away at the Q.E. II Health Centre, Halifax, on March 23, 2001, after a sudden heart attack.

He was born in Dayspring on March 7, 1920, the son of the late Banford and Phoebe Robar. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Eileen, the former Eileen Bushen. He is survived by his daughters, Evelyn (Calvin) Keddy of Berwick, and Frances Robar at home in Dayspring, also grandchildren, Bruce, Jennifer, and Andrea.

He worked in the shipbuilding industry in Montreal, and Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. Later he was employed as a draftsman and estimator for Nauss Bros. Ltd., and Brads. As a production manager and job supervisor he was the first to produce the plastic laminate post form counter top. He was very involved with the Mount Olivet Lutheran Church as a building chairman and served on the church council for many years. During his retirement he built many scale models of well known ships, particularly, the Bluenose schooner. He was an excellent craftsman, and the results of his hobby were evident far and wide and used many times for fund-raising events.

Bro. Robar was initiated in Charity Lodge No.4, Mahone Bay Nova Scotia, on August 21, 1945, and raised in that lodge on October 25, 1945. He served as WM, and was Secretary for fourteen years. While serving as Lodge Historian, he wrote a comprehensive history of Charity Lodge.

He was District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in 1975, and served on the Board of Trustees of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home for twelve years. He was invited into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1987.

He received his 14° in the Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Halifax on October 18, 1963, the 18° in Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, November 12, 1964, and his 32° in the Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory on November 21, 1970, and

was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in St. John's Newfoundland, September 13, 1990. He was director of the 8th degree for the South Shore Scottish Rite Club, for eight years, and was always present for Scottish Rite reunions.

A Masonic service was held on March 26, 2001 followed by a funeral service in Mount Olivet Lutheran Church on March 27, 2001 with Rev. Paul Jensen officiating.

MW

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ DONALD JOHN CAMPBELL, 33°



The Valley of Winnipeg, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, was saddened by the news of the death of our Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Donald John Campbell, 33°, on Sunday, April 1, 2001 in his 87th year.

Bro. Campbell was born on February 27, 1914, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He obtained his C.A. designation with gold medal distinction in 1938. He was elected an F.C.A. in 1961, became a member of the Governing Council of the Institute from 1949-60, and was president of the Institute in 1959-60. In 1975, he retired as senior partner

of Price Waterhouse.

On November 22, 1944, he was initiated into Freemasonry in Fort Garry Lodge No.130, G.R.M. and raised a Master Mason on February 26, 1945. Bro. Campbell received his 4° on April 4, 1946 in the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection and his 14° on April 15, 1946; received his 18° on February 28, 1947 in the Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix and served as MWS in 1968; and received his 32° on November 21, 1947 in the Manitoba Sovereign Consistory. In 1980, he became a Life Member of the Valley of Winnipeg.

On September 8, 1972, Bro. Campbell was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

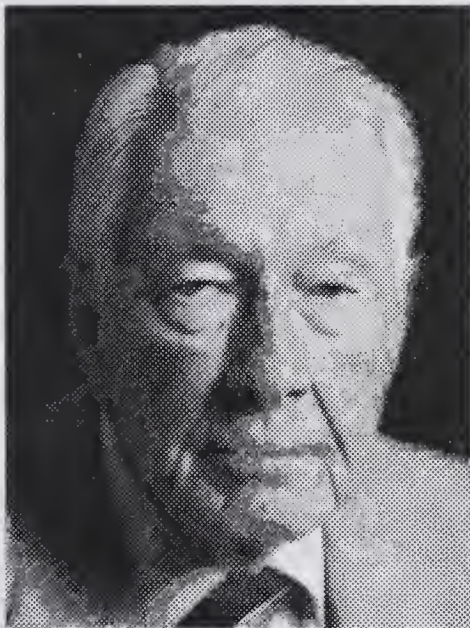
Our Brother's other interests included the arts and medicine. He was the founding President of the Manitoba Theatre Centre 1959-60; President of the Manitoba Arts Council 1960-61; Honorary President of the CNIB; Board Member of the Osteoporosis Society; a member of the Redboine Boating Club-Power Squadron; and a devout member of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nettie and his children, Gordon (Yvonne) Campbell of Zimbabwe, Africa, and Heather (Donald) McLaren and their children, Jennifer and Scott of Winnipeg. He will also be missed by his four-legged buddies, Brandy and Beau.

A memorial service was held on Friday, April 6, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church with Pastor Glen Krentz officiating.

RLG

ILL.: BRO.: ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN MACCALDER, 33°



Ill.: Bro.: Alexander Laughlin MacCalder, 33°, passed away at home on April 4, 2001, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Orangedale, Nova Scotia, October 13, 1912, and received his early education there.

His business career included positions with the Royal Bank of Canada, Revenue Canada, Nova Scotia Trust Co., and Nesbitt-Burns.

He was an adherent of St. James Presbyterian Church. He also was active in community affairs holding membership in The Truro Rotary Club;

Truro Club; CNIB, and The VON.

Bro. MacCalder was initiated, passed, and raised in Keith Lodge No.17 GRNS, and was Past Master. He held membership in Fellowship Lodge No.112; Keith Chapter #4 RAM. He received his 14° in Victoria Lodge of Perfection, October 30, 1947, the 18° in Keith Chapter of Rose Croix, May 11, 1949, and the 32° in Nova Scotia Consistory, March 31, 1955; Philae Temple AAONMS; Royal Order of Scotland. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Charlottetown Prince Edward Island, in September 1986. He held the offices of Sr. Grand Warden, Grand Lecturer, Grand Master of Ceremonies; Deputy Grand Master, all of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret (MacDonald), son Donald and family of Ottawa, Ontario.

A funeral service was held April 7, 2001, in Truro. A memorial service was held April 10th at Stewart United Church, Whycocomagh, Nova Scotia, with burial in Stewardale Cemetery, Whycocomagh, Nova Scotia.

MFT

ILL. : BRO. : ARTHUR WILLIAM PARISH, 33°

Ill. : Bro. : Arthur William Parish, 33°, passed away on April 4, 2001, and the Valley of Hamilton lost a good and loyal Mason. Bro. Parish was born in Hamilton, Ontario, On April 26, 1914. He married Catherine Buchanan Fergusson, also of Hamilton, on October 12, 1940, and they had two children, a son, Hugh William, and a daughter, Anne Margaret.

A very active Chartered Accountant in Hamilton, Bro. Parish began his professional career serving as a student in accounts with the accounting firm of Richardson, Ferrie & Co., Chartered Accounts.

In 1938, he obtained his degree as a C.A.

After serving in the Canadian Army he rejoined this firm in 1945 and ultimately rose to the position of partner in the firm which came to be known as Richardson, Elwell, Parish & Co. This then became the firm of McDonald Currie & Co. and he continued there as partner for many years. In 1959, he was elected a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Initiated into The Barton Lodge No.6 in Hamilton on October 9, 1946, Ill. : Bro. : Parish progressed through the three degrees and then became a member of Murton Lodge of Perfection in Hamilton in 1947 and, later that year, he joined Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix. He received his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 7, 1948.

Our brother was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Niagara Falls, Ontario on September 13, 1966.

Masonry benefited a great deal from the professional skills of Ill. : Bro. : Parish. For many years he served as auditor for all three Scottish Rite bodies of the Hamilton Valley and he also served as auditor for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

He had a distinguished military career including service with the Active Forces in both Canada and the United Kingdom between 1940 and 1945. He also served in the Militia for twenty years and retired with the rank of Major.

Active in his community, he was Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Olympic Association, Dominion Curling Association, Hamilton Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, the John Howard Society, and the Hamilton Olympic Club. He

served as a director of The Hamilton Thistle Club and was Governor of the Hamilton & District Officers' Institute.

Such dedicated, competent and varied service to his family, his community and our beloved craft, epitomize our true masonic ideals. Ill.:Bro.: Arthur William Parish, 33° truly will be missed.

RSW

ILL.:BRO.: GLENWOOD STANLEY COATES, 33°



Ill.:Bro.: Glenwood Stanley Coates, 33°, was born October 7, 1918 in Hamilton, Ontario, son of the late Stanley and Jesse Irene (Wickson) Coates of Orillia, and passed away peacefully at Leisure World, Gravenhurst, Tuesday, April 10, 2001, surrounded by family members.

His family moved to Orillia in 1928 where his father managed Canada Wood Specialty Co. Ltd.

He attended Orillia Collegiate Institute and Shaw's Business College. While in Orillia, he played hockey, football, sculled, and won medals for

marksmanship in Army Cadets. He started his life long love affair with wooden boats while selling boats for Hunter Boats, Orillia.

He and Etheleyn Woolford were married in Orillia and moved to Norway Point, 1942, then Baysville and finally to Bracebridge in 1945. He is survived by his wife, son, W. Bro. Donald G Coates, 32°, and daughter, Janice Boyes. He started his business career with Canada Wood Specialty Co. Ltd, moving to Muskoka in 1941 to manage the company's saw-milling operations. Along with the late Archie Fowler and Ralph Boothby he founded Fowler Construction Co. in 1949.

Bro. Coates was very active in his community. His community service included being Mayor of Bracebridge; President of the Rotary Club of Bracebridge; President of the Ontario Road Builders' Association; Chairman of the Bracebridge Power, Light and Water Commission; President Muskoka Steamship and Historical Society; and, Worshipful Master of Muskoka Lodge No.360. He was instrumental in the formation of The Pines Home for the Aged, and Annie Williams Memorial Park. One of his proudest moments was the re-launching of the R.M.S. Segwun, a project he had spearheaded for many years.

He was an accomplished singer, and as a teenager, with a small group,

entertained in church halls around Oro and Orillia. He sang in the Anglican Church choir in Orillia. He and his wife performed in Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, staged by the Bracebridge Choral Society in the old Town Hall in Bracebridge. Among the Rotarians around the district he was known as the "songbird of the north" for leading Rotary sing-alongs for years.

He is still remembered by many in Bracebridge for his enthusiastic voice as he "called" the bingo game at the Annual Bracebridge Rotary Club Summer Fair.

He and his wife curled for years and were great supporters of the Muskoka International Bonspiel.

His honours include being a Paul Harris Fellow (Rotary), and the Order of the Phoenix, Muskoka Steamship, and Historical Society.

He joined the Scottish Rite in Barrie Lodge of Perfection, receiving his 14° on October 28, 1959, the 18° in Spry Chapter of Rose Croix on May 18, 1960, and his 32° from Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, November 8, 1969, and affiliated with Barrie Consistory December 10, 1976. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General in Windsor in 1972.

He enjoyed his many years as a member and secretary of the Pine Lake Hunt Club, and also spent many, many happy hours with family and friends cruising on the Muskoka Lakes.

Peter Heath, long time neighbour and friend, while giving the eulogy, said that he could not think of a better epitaph for Glenn: He was a "real gentleman".

Bro. Coates is survived by his wife of 59 years, Etheleyn, son Don (Helen); daughter Janice (Jim) Boyce; 4 grandchildren, and 2 stepgrandchildren.

A Masonic Service was held at Reynold's Funeral Home, Turner Chapel, Friday, April 6, and a Celebration of Life service was held on Saturday, April 7, 2001 at St. Thomas' Anglican Church. The service was conducted by family friend, the Rev. Dr. George C. Vais, assisted by Rev. Rosalie Goos. Internment will be in the spring of 2002 at Bracebridge Municipal Cementary.

DGC

ILL.:BRO.:ARTHUR BOYD FINNIE, 33°



The Valley of Peterborough and Community lost an esteemed and devoted member with the passing of Ill.:Bro.:Arthur Boyd Finnie, 33°, in Port Hope, Ontario, April 14, 2001. He is predeceased by his wife, Pearle Esteelle, and is survived by two daughters, Suzanne and Wendy.

Bro. Finnie was a committed member of the Masonic Order for over fifty years.

He was born in Toronto on January 27, 1910. Following graduation from the School of Social Work, University of Toronto, he joined the staff of the Big Brother Movement in his home city, and later was associated with the Children's Aid Society of London. In 1943 he became the Executive Director of the Children's Aid Society of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, a position he held until his retirement in 1976.

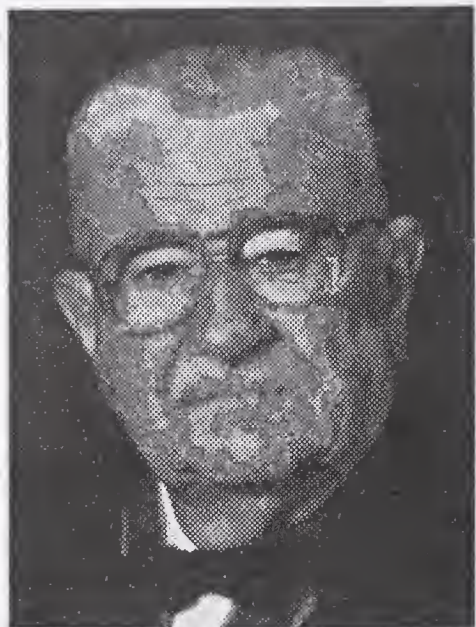
He joined Hope Lodge No.114 in 1945, was WM in 1951, Lodge Secretary for 14 years, and elected DDGM of Ontario District 1968-69. In 1983, Bro. Finnie was appointed the Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of Germany to our Grand Lodge here in Ontario.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro. Finnie joined the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1947, served at the TPGM in 1959 and enjoyed membership in the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1961 at St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

Bro. Finnie was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, Hamilton, Victoria Chapter RAM, Palestine Preceptory, and the Order of the Eastern Star in Port Hope.

He was a dedicated and faithful craftsman, who was respected in all facets of life, and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

RJB

ILL.:BRO.:RODERICK JAMES CONNOR, 33°

On April 11, 2001, the Hamilton Valley lost one of its most active and appreciated members with the death of Ill.:Bro.:Roderick James Connor, 33°.

Our brother was born in Hamilton on January 31, 1917, and is a graduate of the Hamilton school system. He joined Dofasco as junior clerk and worked in various departments during his 47 years with the company. He was the Co-ordinator of Retirement Planning for Dofasco before his own retirement in 1987. Bro. Connor was excused from Dofasco for the years 1942-45 while he was with the R.C.A.F. as an Armament Instructor.

Bro. Connor was initiated in to Acacia Lodge No.61 on March 2, 1944, served as WM in 1955, the Centennial year for Acacia Lodge. In 1962, he was appointed to Grand Lodge Office as G.D. of C., and was elected to the Bd. of G.P. for 9 successive terms during the years 1967 to 1985 serving on a number of committees and as the Chairman of Blood Donors and the Condition of Masonry. He was the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico.

Scottish Rite Masonry started on May 7, 1968 when he was initiated into Murton Lodge of Perfection and, subsequently, became a member of the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1970, serving as MWS from 1984-86, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1971. His service to Masonry was recognized in many ways, being coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Vancouver on September 8, 1988. He was also invited to membership in the Royal Order of Scotland in 1986 and served as Provincial Grand Secretary from 1995 until his death in 2001.

Our Brother became a member of the Royal Arch Masons on March 22, 1974.

He was a member of the Board of Directors for the Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario Division, for a number of years and served as its president from 1989-91.

On September 23, 1997, the Masonic community and his friends gathered to pay tribute to Bro. Connor with a dinner and an evening of reminiscences and thanks in appreciation of his dedication and contribution to Masonry.

He was married to the late Verna (Hudson), his wife, and companion for over 50 years. They have two children, Kathy and Paul and five grandchildren. His family was an important part of his life. He was active with the children and

was involved with the Boy Scouts and other activities as they were growing up.

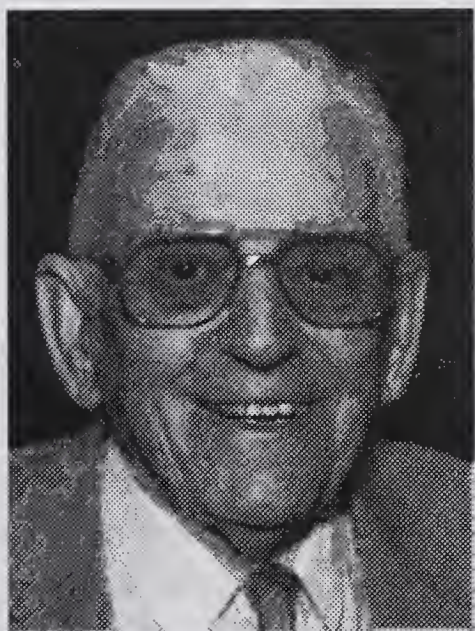
Our Brother was an active member and an Elder for the United Church in Hamilton, Dundas, and Caledonia, as his place of residence changed over the years. The church welcomed his enthusiasm and participation on their various committees and projects. A large number of Masons and friends assembled at the United Church in Caledonia to pay a last tribute and farewell to our brother showing the high regard in which his brethren held him.

As with so many of us, Bro. Connor met us at the door of the lodge, became our friend and guide through our Masonic activities offering direction, guidance, and encouragement to all who came within his sphere.

We can all say he was a man who brings a flood of warm memories to each of us who have known him. He enjoyed his journey through this earthly life and we know he was greeted by many friends at the Grand Lodge above with "Well done thou Good and faithful servant".

HES

ILL.:BRO.:FRANCIS GUSTAVE D'ARGENT, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Francis D'Argent, 33°, passed away peacefully on April 29, 2001 at the Queen Elizabeth Health Centre, in his 98th year. He had been hospitalized as the result of breaking a hip, and was making a valiant attempt at recovery.

He was born in London, England, July 28, 1903. He came to Canada in 1912, and his family settled in Toronto. He was proud of his given names, and claimed he was the only English speaking D'Argent in Canada at the time. He was known throughout his life as "Frank".

He maintained a very active employment from 1923-33 with the Canadian National Railway in Toronto. He then turned his energies to the laundry and dry cleaning business, firstly in Toronto, then moving to Halifax in 1940 where he held various postings, until his retirement in 1965. He moved to Wolfville, Nova Scotia after retirement and took up gardening, and it became a passion of his to be able to give his flowers and vegetables to his friends, and those in need, and of course offering free advice about his new found profession of country gardener.

Frank was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Jean. He married Jean Roberts

in 1936 and is survived by a daughter Frances (Blair) Watterworth and a grandson, Craig of Thornhill, Ontario.

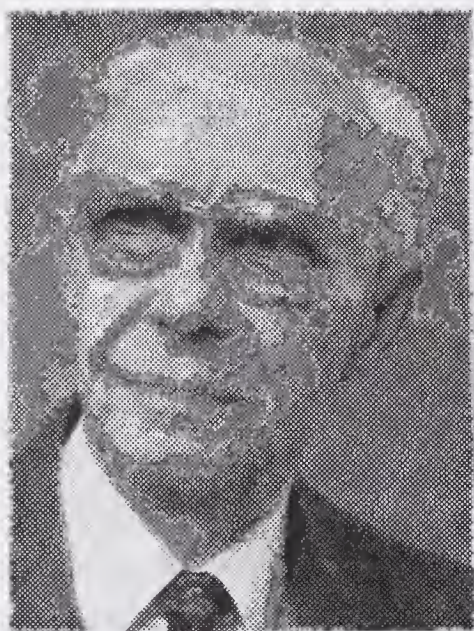
He was a keen sportsman and could relate statistics and information on most of the players in hockey, football, and baseball. He participated in curling, and golf, and enjoyed the sport until very late in life. He was a long time member of St. John's United Church in Halifax. Frank's keen memory and his ability to relate to people made him a great story teller and he would tell his stories to his friends, and in the last three years of his life, his nurses and care givers, loved to hear about his life.

His Masonic career began in Athole Lodge No.15, Halifax GRNS on November 8, 1944. He was raised in the same Lodge on February 24, 1945. He joined the Victoria Lodge of Perfection on March 13, 1952, the Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 27, 1952, and received the 32° in the Nova Scotia Consistory on March 25, 1954. He was CIC of the Nova Scotia Consistory in 1962-64. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Hamilton September 10, 1968. He was received in the Royal Order of Scotland in 1967. He held the office of Substitute Provincial Grand Master at the time of his passing.

A Masonic service was held on May 2, 2001 at the Atlantic Funeral Home Chapel in Halifax, and this was followed by a memorial service conducted by Rev. Carman W. Riggs, 33°. The services were well attended by family, Masons, and friends.

MFT

ILL.: BRO.: ARNOLD JAMES NOFTALL, 33°



The Valley of Peterborough Ontario. was greatly saddened by the death of Ill.: Bro.: Arnold James Noftall, 33°, on Sunday May 6, 2001. Bro. Noftall's service to Masonry in general, and the Scottish Rite in particular, was quite extensive and covered a wide range of activities within the various bodies.

Bro. Noftall was born in Peterborough in 1912, and attended public and high school in the city, followed by graduation from the Peterborough Normal School in 1932. His forty year teaching career began in the public school system, where he remained until 1944, attaining the position of Vice-Principal. An Honours B.A. in English and History from Queens University qualified him for high school teaching as an English specialist and he taught in Port Arthur (1 year) and at the Peterborough Collegiate until 1952 when he moved to the new Kenner

Collegiate. He saw this school attain a student body of 1500 students, served by a staff of 85. He retired as Vice-Principal in 1972, having served 40 years in the teaching profession. Along the journey he found time to help his students in sports, choral music, drama festivals, and in the Cadet Corps.

In 1947, he married the former Doris Taylor, and he and his wife have been active in Trinity Church for over fifty years in the choir and Sunday School. He also served as an elder and music committee chairman at Trinity and choir director and assistant organist at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church.

He has served the Teachers' Federation, the Peterborough Children's Aid Society, and many years of devoted service to the Queen's Alumni Association. With many hobbies, his beautiful home was a veritable art gallery, as Bro. Noftall was an extremely gifted and talented landscape artist.

Bro. Noftall joined Corinthian Lodge No.101 in 1937 and served as WM in 1955-56. He became a member of the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1946, Rose Croix in 1950, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1961. He served as MWS in 1974 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1978 at Moncton, New Brunswick.

Bro. Noftall participated in his lodge's craft degrees and served for 15 years as Choir Master for the Scottish Rite in their presentation of the ritual music for the 4, 5, 14, and 18 degrees. His choir sang at annual Masonic Divine Services in the Peterborough Valley and at the Supreme Council Vesper Service at Peterborough in 1981. Many Sovereign Grand Commanders commended his choir for their musical excellence.

He served his community, church, and Freemasonry with great distinction, and he will long remain in our thoughts and in our hearts.

RJB

ILL.:BRO.: WILLIAM ALLEN HENDERSON, 33°

The Valley of London and its Masons lost an energetic and conscientious workman in the vineyard of humankind with the death of Ill.:Bro.: William Allen Henderson, 33°, on May 10, 2001.

He was born in Calgary, Alberta in 1917, and the family later moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba where he played university hockey, and was with the Winnipeg Monarchs, who became Memorial Cup champions, emblematic of the best Junior A Hockey in Canada. He graduated with a Degree in Business, and accepted a position with the Buntin-Reid Paper Co. in Toronto, Ontario. It was here that he met and married his first wife Jean. In about 1950, he was promoted to General Manager of the London operation of his firm, in which city he remained.

Bro. Henderson was a doer; nothing fazed him. He enjoyed being involved in a variety of community organizations. For example, he became active in the St. Leonard's Society, and eventually became the Society's President for the Dominion of Canada. The Society was founded under the auspices of the Anglican Church and was involved in the rehabilitation of prisoners returning to society, and in helping them to cope with a new life. He was instrumental in opening the Society's first half-way house in London.

He always had a great love for his church, where he served, along with ongoing support, for ten years as Secretary for the Diocese of Huron. He was also an active member of the Bishop's Men, a support group in the Diocese. He was always interested in sports, and was active in the London Curling Club, serving for a period as its President. He was a member of the Sunningdale Golf Club for over 45 years, and in his later years he enjoyed special privileges and honour as a Senator of the club. For many years he was also an active member of his Kiwanis Club, and served for a period of time as a Trustee on his local school board.

Bro. Henderson was a great Mason, who gave of himself unstintingly for the betterment of humankind. He was initiated in Rehoboam Lodge No.65 GRC on May 3, 1945, passed on June 11, 1945 and raised on October 15, 1945. On his arrival in London he affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge No.64, and later with Centennial Lodge. No.684. He went on to become a member of several of the concordant bodies, being especially active in the Scottish Rite. He was, for many years, Chairman of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Golf

Tournament. In 1983 he was recognized for his outstanding ability as a leader by being coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General. In 1985 he served as General Chairman of the Supreme Council Annual Sessions's Local Arrangements Committee in London.

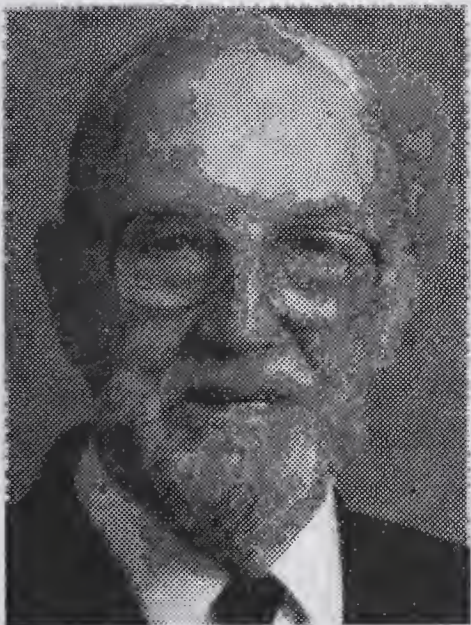
He was a life member of Mocha Shrine, active in the Camel Coach unit and, as its President, led a committee that was responsible for bringing the annual Shrine Circus to London, which still raises funds for the treatment of crippled children. He also started the Circus Daddy program in London.

His first wife, Jean, died in the spring of 1995 after a marriage of over 57 years. He later married his second wife, Rose, a dear friend of the family, who gave Allen the love and the care he needed and appreciated for the last five years of his life. He leaves a son Michael, daughter Bonnie, their spouses and four grandchildren. Bro. Henderson was a giant of a man, throughout his community and across the land. He touched many lives, and will be long remembered by those who knew him.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

EP

ILL.: BRO.: LESLIE HARRY INKPEN, 33°



Ill.: Bro.: Leslie Harry Inkpen, 33°, died suddenly of a heart attack, in his 92nd year, while working in his garden, at his home in Whitby, Ontario, on the morning of June 5, 2001. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary (nee Martin), two children, Martin and Sarah, three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

He was born on December 27, 1909 at Sturminster Newton, Dorsetshire, England. He served in the Royal Navy from 1941-46, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. At the age of 23 he took to the high seas, travelling the world, employed by the Orient Steam Navigation Co.,

Passenger Liner Service, Southampton to Australia, and the Cunard White Line Service. He emigrated to Canada with his wife and children in 1952.

On emigrating to Canada he was employed by the Dunlop Industries Ltd. from 1952 to 1975. The latter part of his career was as Safety Officer in their Whitby establishment.

An active member of All Saints Anglican Church in Whitby for many years he served on numerous committees and was Lay Reader for 20 years. His funeral service was held at this church on June 8, at 2 p.m. Interment was at Groveside Cemetery, Brooklin.

He was a life member and past president of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 112 in Whitby. A member of Coastal Forces Veterans Assoc., Royal Navy and the "D" Day and Normandy Landing Fellowship.

He served on the Whitby Municipal Council 1959-64, was Past District Chairman of the Whitby Boy Scouts' Assoc. and was Past Chairman of St. John's Ambulance Assoc. He received a citation from the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in February 1969.

Bro. Inkpen was initiated April 17, 1947 in Southampton Lodge No.394, Grand Lodge of England, passed on March 18, 1948, raised on November 18, 1948. On emigrating to Canada he affiliated with Composite Lodge No.30 on October 27, 1952, served as WM and was elected DDGM of Ontario District July 1967. He was a charter member of David T. Campbell Lodge No.706. He received his 14° in Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on April 14, 1980, his 18° in Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 14, 1980, and the 32° from Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 7, 1981, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 10, 1992 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

RST

ILL.:BRO.:THOMAS BLAKE PIERCE, 33°



Ill.:Bro.: Thomas Blake Pierce, 33°, was born October 16, 1902 at Caradoc Township, Middlesex, Ontario, and after a very fulfilling life, including over 75 years of diligently practising the fundamental tenets and principles of Ancient Freemasonry, passed away at Windsor Regional Hospital, Malden Park, Windsor, on June 6, 2001, where he had been cared for, for the last several years.

Bro. Pierce received his early education in Caradoc Township, Middlesex, and later entered Strathroy Collegiate, and after graduating he moved to Windsor. He then enrolled in an Accounting Course with LaSalle Extension University, Chicago, Illinois. Upon graduation he became an accountant with several finance companies. His qualifications as an accountant were recognized by several well known companies with whom he was employed. His ambitions were made known and, in 1941, he formed Blake Pierce Finance Ltd. He continued to prosper, and purchased several other finance companies. However,

in 1968, he retired, but continued with several companies in an advisory capacity.

He was a man of high integrity, and a staunch member of Cook's Presbyterian Church in Caradoc Township until moving to Windsor when he joined St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, and has remained an active member. He was a chartered member of the Windsor Curling Club, and a member of long standing of Beach Grove Golf & Country Club, Windsor.

Bro. Pierce was very devoted to his family and extended a quiet helping hand to many people throughout his life time. He was committed to the Masonic ideals of brotherly love, and was a member of Dufferin Lodge No.364 in Melbourne, Ontario. He affiliated with Rose Lodge No.500 in Windsor. He was a life member of Windsor Lodge of Perfection, and Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix. He served the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Windsor as Trustee for many years with dignity and dedication. In 1948, he received the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 12, 1975, in Hamilton, Ontario. He was a life member of the Moramos Shrine Club in Windsor, Mocha Temple in London, and, also, the Royal Order of Jesters London Court No.56.

He leaves behind to mourn his passing his daughter Katherine Jane (Robert), three grandchildren, Robert, Thomas, and Susan Jane.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held in Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, Windsor on Thursday June 7, 2001, which was attended by an overflowing attendance of his Masonic friends and non-Masonic friends, who had gathered to pay a last farewell, and to offer a tribute to our well esteemed brother. A private family funeral service was held at Elliott-Madill Funeral Home, Mt. Brydges, Ontario, on Friday, June 9, 2001, Rev. William Gallagher officiating, with interment in Cooks's Cemetery, Mt. Brydges.

Bro. Pierce earned the respect and affection of all who knew him, and our lives have been greatly enriched by his friendship and his presence among us.

We extend our sympathy to his loved ones in their time of sorrow, he will be greatly missed, but well remembered by his many friends, associates, and acquaintances.

His passing, like that of other distinguished brethren of the past, leaves us saddened but grateful that they walked with us for a while.

May he rest in thy heavenly peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

CTH

ILL.:BRO.:JAMES KEITH WRIGHT FERGUSON, 33°

After a lengthy illness, Ill.:Bro.:James Keith Wright Ferguson, 33°, passed away in Lethbridge, Alberta, on August 7, 2001. Following a service at McKillop United Church in Lethbridge, of which he was a member, Bro. Ferguson was buried with Masonic Honours on August 11, 2001.

He was born at Kamloops, British Columbia, on March 4, 1915. At the age of 4, his family moved to Trochu, Alberta, where he graduated from high school. He attended the University of Toronto where he received his degree in Chemical Engineering and was then employed by Colgate

Palmolive Peat. While employed in Cuba, he met and on October 10, 1943 married Hope McClatlin, who was an employee of the American Embassy. Bro. Ferguson also served his company in Jamaica and Buenos Aries. He later farmed in Ontario, for eight years, before moving to Lethbridge, where he joined the staff of Western Canada Seed Processors as Vice-President of Operations until his retirement.

Our brother was a very ardent Mason. He was initiated May 11, 1954 in Fidelity Lodge No.428 and he subsequently affiliated with Lethbridge Lodge No.39 and was WM in 1979. He received his 14° in Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection on January 11, 1964, and was TPGM in 1970; his 18° in Chinook Chapter of Rose Croix on April 15, 1965 and was MWS 1977/78; and his 32° in Southalta Consistory on November 13, 1965.

Bro. Ferguson was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on September 11, 1980.

He was also an active member of Al Azhar Temple and the Lethbridge Shrine Club Desert Corp.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Hope, and nephews, John Gordon, John Peter, and Paul, besides many close friends and Masons.

TWSB

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ CHARLES EDWARD BOYD, 33°

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Charles Edward Boyd, 33°, was born in Newmarket, Ontario, on January 20, 1922, and was the only child of Edward A. and Ethel Morton Boyd. He was educated in the Newmarket public and high school system, and graduated from the University of Toronto with a degree in Law & Finance. He then joined the real estate and insurance business that his father had established in 1933 on Main Street in Newmarket, and took control of the business when his father passed away on March 13, 1943. (2nd Generation) The business is still located at the original address on Main Street. On June 2, 1951 he married Laura

Whitfield. They had two children, Kathryn and Edward and two grandsons, Christopher and Kevin. Bro. Boyd was a member of the committee that prompted the move and negotiated the management of moving the Masonic Hall to its present location at 441 Millard Ave. in Newmarket. He was also active in many community projects and was Chairman of the York County Hospital (Southlake Regional Health Centre), Board of Directors from 1964-71.

In 1996, Charles suffered a severe stroke that left him paralyzed and confined to a wheel chair until his death on August 17, 2001.

On June 2, 2001, he and his wife Laura celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends.

The Charles E. Boyd Ltd. Real Estate & Insurance Business is now under the management of his son Edward. (3rd Generation)

Bro. Boyd was initiated in Tuscan Lodge No.99 GRC on March 18, 1948, passed and raised in the same year, and served as WM in 1959, appointed Grand Steward in July 1972, and became a life member of Tuscan in 1998, receiving his 50-year pin in 1998.

Our brother joined the Barrie Lodge of Perfection on Oct. 19, 1949, the Spry Chapter of Rose Croix on May 17, 1950, and Moore Sovereign Consistory May 7, 1954, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 12, 1985. He was also a member of Rameses Temple in Toronto.

WRH

ILL.:BRO.:BUDD BAILEY COTTER, 33°

Following a period of deteriorating health, Ill.:Bro.:Budd Bailey Cotter, 33°, passed away at Port Hope Ontario. on September 1, 2001. He was in his 79th year.

Bro. Cotter was born in Toronto on July 7, 1923 and received his education in both Toronto and Port Hope. He was appointed paymaster of Nicholson File Co. of Canada in 1946, and Assistant to the President and General Manager in 1972. At the time of his retirement, he was Manager of Human Resources at the Port Hope facility. He was a member of St. Paul's

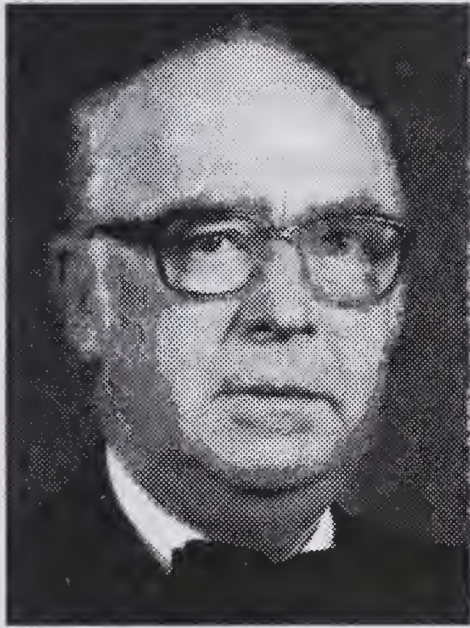
Presbyterian Church.

Bro. Cotter was initiated, passed, and raised in North Gate Lodge No.591 GRC in Toronto in 1945, and subsequently affiliated with Hope Lodge No.114 in Port Hope. He served as WM in 1959 and was appointed a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario on July 17, 1969. In Scottish Rite Masonry he joined the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection on November 28, 1955, Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix, April 14, 1960, and Moore Sovereign Consistory, November 7, 1964. He served as TPGM of the Peterborough Lodge in 1965, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 12, 1975 at Hamilton, Ontario.

He leaves his wife, the former A. Isobel Colhoun, two daughters, Jo-Anne and Jane in Australia, one son Kevin in Port Hope, and five grandchildren. Isobel and Budd traveled extensively and played bridge extremely well.

He will be greatly missed and long remembered by all that knew and worked with him in his various walks of life.

RJB

ILL. : BRO. : RAYMOND LEE MCCARTNEY, 33°

At 4:30 a.m. on August 25, 2001, on his birthday, a remarkable man, in many ways an extraordinary man, one of a kind, passed away in his sleep at the Veteran's Village in the Sherbrooke Community Centre, Saskatoon Saskatchewan. Medication and medical assistance was declined, no fuss, no commotion.

Our flag was lowered to half mast in memory of, and in respect for, Trooper Raymond L. McCartney, service no.M64689, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Born August 25, 1921, in Paken, Alberta, a farm boy who lied about his age

to enlist, in April 1941. During the next five years he served actively in England, France, Germany, Sicily and Italy. We was a dispatch rider who incurred a serious injury from a motorcycle accident and was also wounded in action. Leg problems plagued him throughout his life.

He was predeceased by his wife, Ethel, whom he married in June 1945 in England. Their support of each other throughout the years was an inspiration to family members and their many friends. Their continuous contributions to many fraternal organizations is well recorded and well known. They had a great love for square dancing, which brought them countless friends.

Bro. McCartney is survived by two daughters, Linda (Donald) Scarfe, and Colleen. Three grandsons, Chris, Michael and Terry Scarfe. His three great grandsons, Tyler, Travis, and Brendan, a sister Beth McNainy of Edmonton, and numerous nephews and nieces around the globe. The stories this family could tell; what tremendous love they had for Ray. Their pride was so evident.

Bro. McCartney spent most of his life in jobs relating to "sales"; companies in Ontario and Western Canada. The most recent was some thirty years with Westock Products. He was a traveling man, visiting every hamlet, village, town, and city in the three prairie provinces. Back home on Fridays, take his family on an outing, and then attend to his fraternal obligations.

He loved Masonry. Bro. McCartney's Masonic career began with his initiation into Victory Lodge No.144 in Saskatoon on November 24, 1967. He served his lodge as WM and was also a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. He served as Presiding Officer of the three Scottish Rite Bodies and was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General on September 9, 1982 at Fredericton New Brunswick. He was a Principal officer in the Royal Order of Scotland, a strong

supporter of Job's Daughters, and a tireless worker for the Shrine. His quiet strength and dedication, his oratorical excellence will be remembered for decades to come.

McClure United Church in Saskatoon, of which Bro. McCartney was a strong supporter, was filled to capacity on August 29, 2001, for a celebration of his life.

"Well done Raymond Lee McCartney
Sleep on dear friend
Such lives as Thine
Have not been lived in vain
But shed an influence rare divine
On lives that here remain"

RNM

APPENDICES

GENERAL DATA AND STATISTICS

Sovereign Grand Commanders of this Supreme Council since 1874

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON

Oct. 16, 1874 to Jan. 13, 1882
Died 13th January, 1882

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON

Jan. 13, 1882 to Oct. 21, 1886
Died 9th October, 1893

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS

Oct. 21, 1886 to Oct. 27, 1892
Died 10th July, 1913

JOHN WALTER MURTON

Oct. 27, 1892 to Oct. 23, 1898
Died 23rd October, 1898

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS

Oct. 26, 1898 to Oct. 27, 1904
Died 15th February, 1921

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON

Oct. 27, 1904 to Oct. 23, 1913
Oct. 26, 1922 to Oct. 25, 1923
Died 3rd June, 1929

BENJAMIN ALLEN

Oct. 23, 1913 to Oct. 23, 1919
Died 10th April, 1920

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON

Oct. 23, 1919 to Oct. 26, 1922
Oct. 25, 1923 to Oct. 8, 1925
Died 16th December, 1931

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER

Oct. 8, 1925 to Oct. 3, 1934
Died 7th May, 1938

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE

Oct. 3, 1934 to Oct. 2, 1940
Apr. 18, 1942 to Oct. 7, 1942
Died 27th June, 1947

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND

Oct. 2, 1940 to April 18, 1942
Died 18th April, 1942

DOUGLAS GORDON McILWRAITH

Oct. 7, 1942 to Feb. 2, 1948
Died 2nd February, 1948

GEORGE HENRY ROSS

Feb. 2, 1948 to Feb. 14, 1950
Died 14th February, 1950

DOUGLAS FRASER

Feb. 14, 1950 to Oct. 15, 1952
Died 26th August, 1968

CLARENCE MacLEOD PITTS

Oct. 15, 1952 to Sept. 21, 1955
Died 10th April, 1965

THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE

Sept. 21, 1955 to Sept. 11, 1958
Died 20th January, 1965

JAMES ALEXANDER SIMPSON

Sept. 11, 1958 to Sept. 7, 1961
Died 6th July, 1963

RICHARD COULTON BERKINSHAW

Sept. 7, 1961 to Sept. 9, 1964
Died 4th May, 1970

GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY

Sept. 9, 1964 to Sept. 13th, 1967
Died 5th January, 1971

CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM

Sept. 13, 1967 to Sept. 12, 1969
Died 12th September, 1969

DONALD LLOYD WITTER

Sept. 12, 1969 to Sept. 8, 1973
Died 21st June, 1992

HOWARD BROWN MOORE

1970 Honorary
Died 6th June, 1978

HARVEY ROY DOANE

Sept. 8, 1973 to Sept. 11, 1976
Died 10th June, 1989

WALTER CLIFTON McDONALD

Sept. 11, 1976 to Sept. 15, 1979
Died 7th November, 1999

WALTER HENRY MORTLOCK

Sept. 15, 1979 to Sept. 11, 1982
Died 17th January, 1998

LYLE HERBERT BERGSTROM

Sept. 11, 1982 to Sept. 14, 1985
Died 8th August, 1992

GORDON LOCKHART BENNETT

Sept. 14, 1985 to Sept. 10, 1988
Died 11th February, 2000

JOHN ALLAN BOURNE

Sept. 10, 1988 to Sept. 14, 1991
Died 11th October, 2000

JOHN VINCENT LAWER

Sept. 14, 1991 to Sept. 10, 1994

HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY

Sept. 10, 1994 to Sept. 13, 1997

GLENN MARVIN MARTIN

Sept. 13, 1997 to Sept. 16, 2000

NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE

Sept. 16, 2000

PAST ANNUAL SESSIONS

1874 - Ottawa	1920 - Hamilton
1875 - Montréal	1921 - Ottawa
1876 - "	1922 - Montréal
1877 - "	1923 - Toronto
1878 - "	(special at Hamilton)
1879 - "	1924 - Vancouver
(special in March at Hamilton)	1925 - Montréal
1880 - Montréal	1926 - Halifax
1881 - "	1927 - Hamilton
1882 - "	1928 - Montréal
1883 - "	1929 - Edmonton
1884 - "	1930 - Toronto
1885 - (Not held at Saint John)	1931 - Montréal
(special in April)	1932 - Saint John
1886 - Montréal	1933 - Ottawa
(special in Nov. at Hamilton)	1934 - Montréal
1887 - Montréal	1935 - Vancouver
1888 - "	1936 - London
1889 - "	1937 - Montréal
1890 - Hamilton	1938 - Halifax
1891 - Saint John	1939 - Fort William
1892 - Montréal	1940 - Montréal
1893 - "	1941 - Regina
1894 - Toronto	1942 - Hamilton
1895 - Montréal	1943 - Montréal
1896 - Ottawa	1944 - Windsor
1897 - Montréal	1945 - Hamilton (93)
1898 - "	1946 - Québec (111)(67)
1899 - Saint John	1947 - Calgary (111)(73)
1900 - Toronto	1948 - London (158)(100)
1901 - Montréal	1949 - Saint John (150)(101)
1902 - "	1950 - Ottawa (189)(119)
1903 - Toronto	1951 - Winnipeg (176)(118)
1904 - Montréal	1952 - Niagara Falls (230)(146)
1905 - Ottawa	1953 - Montréal (201)(147)
1906 - London	1954 - Toronto (243)(197)
1907 - Montréal	1955 - Vancouver (184)(146)
1908 - "	1956 - Hamilton (224)(199)
1909 - Toronto	1957 - Halifax (200)(159)
1910 - Montréal	1958 - Windsor (247)(199)
1911 - Winnipeg	1959 - Saskatoon (199)(143)
1912 - Hamilton	1960 - Fort William (220)(157)
1913 - Montréal	1961 - St. Andrews (205)(159)
1914 - Toronto	1962 - London (291)(230)
1915 - Ottawa	1963 - Edmonton (242)(177)
1916 - Montréal	1964 - Ottawa (289)(245)
1917 - London	1965 - Montréal (264)(204)
1918 - Hamilton	1966 - Niagara Falls (268)(220)
1919 - Montréal	1967 - Winnipeg (256)(193)

PAST ANNUAL SESSIONS (continued)

1968 - Hamilton (351)(269)	1986 - Charlottetown (396)(346)
1969 - Halifax (265)(213)	1987 - Windsor (375)(305)
1970 - Toronto (290)(220)	1988 - Vancouver (416)(343)
1971 - Calgary (287)(223)	1989 - Ottawa (411)(334)
1972 - Windsor (273)(206)	1990 - St.John's (353)(302)
1973 - Vancouver (283)(224)	1991 - Thunder Bay (332)(273)
1974 - Ottawa (368)(315)	1992 - Saskatoon (356)(291)
1975 - Hamilton (301)(252)	1993 - Hamilton (358)(284)
1976 - Regina (316)(257)	1994 - Halifax (337)(285)
1977 - Hamilton (331)(278)	1995 - Kingston (336)(289)
1978 - Moncton (299)(252)	1996 - Calgary (347)(291)
1979 - Niagara Falls (360)(312)	1997 - Barrie (309)(254)
1980 - Winnipeg (387)(316)	1998 - Montréal (327)(274)
1981 - Peterborough (419)(346)	1999 - Niagara Falls (326)(269)
1982 - Fredericton (349)(301)	2000 - Winnipeg (334)(272)
1983 - Toronto (410)(331)	2001 - London (307)(246)
1984 - Edmonton (392)(326)	
1985 - London (462)(383)	Location: (Members)(Ladies)

FUTURE ANNUAL SESSIONS

2002 - Saint John, NB	Thurs., Sept. 12	Fri., Sept. 13	Sat., Sept. 14
2003 - Windsor, ON	Thurs., Sept. 11	Fri., Sept. 12	Sat., Sept. 13
2004 - Edmonton, AB	Thurs., Sept. 16	Fri., Sept. 17	Sat., Sept. 18
2005 - Toronto, ON	Thurs., Sept. 15	Fri., Sept. 16	Sat., Sept. 17
2006 - Halifax, NS	Thurs., Sept. 14	Fri., Sept. 15	Sat., Sept. 16
2007 - Ottawa, ON	Thurs., Sept. 13	Fri., Sept. 14	Sat., Sept. 15
2008 - Victoria, BC	Thurs., Sept. 11	Fri., Sept. 12	Sat., Sept. 13
2009 - Hamilton, ON	Thurs., Sept. 17	Fri., Sept. 18	Sat., Sept. 19
2010 - Moncton, NB	Thurs., Sept. 16	Fri., Sept. 17	Sat., Sept. 18

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Robert Alfred Barnett (Doreen) 7 Mountsfield Dr. London, ON N6C 2S3	Res. 519-681-8540 Fax 519-681-6799 E-mail: bobbarnett@attglobal.net Sept. 11, 1986	Bus. 679-1770 Sept. 14, 1991
Richard Elliott Barr (Enid) 200-1687 West Broadway Vancouver, BC V6J 1X2	Res. 604-732-7115 Bus. E-mail: western@portal.ca Sept. 13, 1984	Bus. 738-1111 Fax 738-8116 Sept. 10, 1994
Norman Edward Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc., P.Eng. (Nancy) 109 Wilson St. W., Unit 1 Ancaster, ON L9G 1N4	Res. 905-648-1115 E-mail: nbyrne@cogeco.ca Sept. 17, 1973	Fax 648-7050 Sept. 14, 1991
Donald Norman Campbell (June) 24 Thorncrest Rd. Barrie, ON L4N 3P9	Res. 705-726-1773 Fax 705-726-0759 E-mail: dnc@mcw.net Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 14, 1996
John Dennis Chadbourne (Dawn) R.R. #3, Stop 225A North Bay, ON P1B 8G4	Res. 705-472-8118 Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 14, 1996
Gerald Allister Chaulk (Frances) 16 Seventh St. Moncton, NB E1E 3G1	Res. 506-382-8450 Sept. 13, 1974	Sept. 13, 1980
Norman George Clarke (Florence) 743 Cavalier Dr. Winnipeg, MB R2Y 1C2	Res. 204-837-4032 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 16, 1995
Stanley James Clayton (Peg) 712 Poplar Rd. SW Calgary, AB T3C 2Z7	Res. 403-249-4691 E-mail: sclayton@telusplanet.net Sept. 8, 1988	Fax 246-3748 Sept. 13, 1997

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
William Archibald Dorman Cook (Joyce) P.O. Box 76 Richmond, ON K0A 2Z0	Res. 613-489-2108 Sept. 9, 1993	Sept. 13, 1997
Harold Edward Crosby, F.C.A. (Jessie) 1002-6095 Coburg Rd. Halifax, NS B3H 4K1	Res. 902-429-3607 Fax 902-425-0558 E-mail: h.crosby@ns.sympatico.ca Sept. 10, 1976	Bus. 492-6027 Fax 429-1307 Sept. 12, 1981
Philippe Armand Decelles, C.L.U. (Marie) 3B-4155 Blueridge Cres. Montréal, QC H3H 1S7	Res. 514-931-5622 Sept. 10, 1981	Bus. 987-9772 Fax 987-9774 Bus. E-mail: pdecelles@progression.net Sept. 13, 1997
Charles Edwin Drew (Ellen-Orr) 5 Scotland Rd. Agincourt, ON M1S 1L5	Res. 416-412-2912 Fax 416-412-3282 E-mail: ed.drew@sympatico.ca Sept. 8, 1988	Sept. 16, 2000
John Carl Fairthorne (Madeleine) 1390 Lincoln Rd. Windsor, ON N8Y 2J1	Res. 519-256-6821 E-mail: mfairthorne@cogeco.ca Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 15, 2001
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson, B.A., LL.B. (Sharon) 61 Oakwood Cres. Peterborough, ON K9J 1N2	Res. 705-742-2249 E-mail: stainless39@hotmail.com Sept. 13, 2001	Bus. 876-3848 Sept. 15, 2001
Edward George Kerr (Margaret) 42 Sunnybrooke Dr. Kanata, ON K2M 2P3	Res. 613-599-5900 E-mail: tedmar@intranet.ca Sept. 12, 1991	Sept. 11, 1993
John Vincent Lawer, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M. (Audrey) 503-38 Avoca Ave. Toronto, ON M4T 2B9	Res. 416-513-0538 Bus. E-mail: johnv@johnvlawer.on.ca Sept. 8, 1970	Bus. 922-0737 Fax 922-1896 Sept. 13, 1975

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Thomas Edward Lewis, C.A. (Joanne) 10 Cameron Dr. St. Catharines, ON L2P 3E2	Res. 905-984-6763 E-mail: tom.lewis@sympatico.ca Sept. 13, 1990	Fax 984-5962 Sept. 15, 2001
Allard Boudewijn Loopstra (Margaret) P.O. Box 9 Carlisle, ON L0R 1H0	Res. 905-690-3413 Bus. E-mail: allard@cgocable.net Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 16, 2000
Glenn Marvin Martin, M.D., C.M. (Mary) 1826 Breakenridge Crt. Kamloops, BC V2E 1W9	Res. 250-372-8113 Fax 250-372-5809 E-mail: gmmartin@telus.net Sept. 14, 1974	Sept. 14, 1991
Walter John Matyczuk (Geraldine) 1304 South Edward St. Thunder Bay, ON P7E 2J3	Res. 807-622-2267 E-mail: wmatyczuk@yahoo.ca Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 18, 1999
Donald Adam Murray (Ruth) 15 Bittersweet Bay Winnipeg, MB R2J 2E5	Res. 204-256-0131 Bus. E-mail: don-murray@home.com Sept. 13, 1990	Bus. 925-1432 Fax 477-1565 Sept. 13, 1997
Kenneth Samuel Orr, B.A. 2811 Montreal Cres. Regina, SK S4P 2W6	Res. 306-352-7476 E-mail: kenorr@sk.sympatico.ca Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 13, 1997
John Andrew Prosnick, B.Sc.(E.Eng.) 518-18 Lakeshore Dr. Pointe Claire, QC H9S 5X9	Res. 514-620-1846 Bus. E-mail: jprosnick@videotron.ca Sept. 16, 1999	Bus. 693-1358 Fax 693-2100 Sept. 16, 2000
Richard David Quinton (Elaine) 124 Torrance Woods Brampton, ON L6Y 4L4	Res. 905-455-3205 E-mail: quinty@sympatico.ca Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 13, 1997

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Phillip Hendry Raymond (Eula) 314 Purcell's Cove Rd. Halifax, NS B3P 1C6	Res. 902-479-3444 Fax 902-479-1180 E-mail: philray@ns.sympatico.ca Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 11, 1993
Harry Edward Standish, C.A. (Marion) 1616 Spruce Dr. Caledon, ON L0N 1C0	Res. 519-927-5730 E-mail: ed.standish@sympatico.ca Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 13, 1997
Donald Douglas Thornton (Shirley) 2402 Hereford Cres. Burlington, ON L7P 1X3	Res. 905-335-0408 Fax 905-335-1784 E-mail: don.d.thornton@sympatico.ca Sept. 14, 1995	Bus. 522-0033 Fax 522-3716 Sept. 16, 2000
Donald Roy Thornton (Edith) 167 Sherman St. Kingston, ON K7M 4G9	Res. 613-389-2387 E-mail: thornton@kingston.jkl.net Sept. 10, 1992	Fax 389-1657 Sept. 14, 1996
Matthew Francis Todd 21 Raymoor Dr. Dartmouth, NS B2X 1G6	Res. 902-434-7469 E-mail: matthewtodd@ns.sympatico.ca Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 18, 1999
Charles Robert Townshend, D.D., B.A., B.Th. (Patricia) 1214-675 Windermere Rd. London, ON N5X 4G2	Res. 519-858-9435 (ON only) 1-800-919-1115 Bus. E-mail: bishops@huron.anglican.ca Sept. 13, 1990	Bus. 434-6893 (ext. 227) Fax 673-4151 Sept. 10, 1994
Michael Ward (Penny) 2216-138A St. South Surrey, BC V4A 9V5	Res. 604-531-1736 E-mail: WARD_INDUSTRIES@telus.net Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 16, 2000
Alexander William Watson (Vietta) P.O. Box 183 Mount Forest, ON N0G 2L0	Res. 519-323-2826 Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 14, 1996

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Orlan John Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng., F.C.S.C.E. (Janet) 3808-116 St. Edmonton, AB T6J 1R4	Res. 780-435-1938 Bus. E-mail: oweber@caisnet.com Sept. 10, 1987	Bus. 426-7046 Fax 423-3758 Sept. 12, 1992
Robert Stuart Whitmore, B.A., LL.B. (Judith) 50 Thornwood Dr. Ancaster, ON L9G 1A4	Res. 905-648-0147 Bus. E-mail: whitmore@mmwlawyers.com Sept. 8, 1994	Bus. 549-4676 Fax 549-5819 Sept. 16, 2000
Gordon Stanley Young (Helene) 39 Rothesay Park Rd. Rothesay, NB E2E 5T7	Res. 506-847-5063 E-mail: gordonsy@nb.sympatico.ca Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 16, 2000
George R. Robbins, B.A., M.Ed. (Patricia) Executive Secretary Office: 4 Queen St. S. Hamilton, ON L8P 3R3 Ph. 905-522-0033 Fax 905-522-3716 E-mail: supreme33@scottishritemasons-can.org		

Website: scottishritemasons-can.org

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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (32)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Thomas William Sefton Band 2306-10 Ave. S. Lethbridge, AB T1K 0C2	Res./Fax 403-327-0546 E-mail: tomband@home.com Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 13, 1997
Wallace Edward Bryan, Q.C. (Harriet) 309-1221 Jasper Drive Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6R3	Res. 807-767-8716 Sept. 11, 1976	Sept. 14, 1991
John Ingram Carrick (Marjorie) 491 Scenic Dr. Hamilton, ON L9C 1G7	Res. 905-383-9412 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 16, 1995
Walter Robertson Carveth (Joan) 403-90 Holgate St. Barrie, ON L4N 2T9	Res. 705-726-0728 E-mail: carveth@csolve.net Sept. 8, 1970	Sept. 16, 2000
Robert Taplin Comrie (Irene) 1749 Logan Ave. Box 32065, Dickens P.O. Winnipeg, MB R3E 3M7	Res. 204-633-2121 Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 16, 1995
Donald Wilfred Dixon (Betty) 16 Forest Hill Cres. Fonthill, ON L0S 1E1	Res. 905-892-6585 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 15, 2001
William Fairley Cameron, ON K0M 1G0	Res. 705-359-1116 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 10, 1994
Joseph Newcombe Fenton, C.M.A., F.C.A. (Verva) 4239 Dunvegan Rd. Burlington, ON L7L 1P9	Res. 905-632-5932 Sept. 12, 1985	Sept. 13, 1997
Clark Murray Gilmour (Sonia) 408-777 8th St. New Westminster, BC V3M 3S7	Res. 604-522-8271 Sept. 14, 1995	Sept. 16, 2000

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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Thomas Virgil Hannan, B.Ed., B.A. 402-1610 College Ave. Regina, SK S4P 1B7	Res. 306-757-2209 Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1997
Daniel Fraser Howes, B.A. (Thelma) 286 VanOrder Dr. Kingston, ON K7M 1C3	Res. 613-542-4066 Sept. 12, 1965	Sept. 14, 1996
Kempton Keeble (Florence)	Sept. 18, 1971	Sept. 17, 1983
Donald Walter Lambie 20 Bell Royal Crt. Islington, ON M9A 4G6	Res. 416-231-0624 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 13, 1997
John Wyatt Lowry, B.A. (Joan) 1505-67 Caroline St. S. Hamilton, ON L8P 3K6	Res. 905-570-1405 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 16, 2000
Nigel Malcolm MacLean (Edna) 106-7680 Minoru Blvd. Richmond, BC V6Y 1Z5	Res. 604-278-1556 Sept. 14, 1965	Sept. 14, 1996
Edmund Stanley Matheson, M.S.W. (Jean) 290 Glenaire Ave. W. Saint John, NB E2M 4V3	Res. 506-672-4122 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 16, 2000
John Campbell Matheson (Reta) 1210-1505 Baseline Rd. Ottawa, ON K2C 3L4	Res. 613-228-9198 Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1997
William Joseph McCoid (Lissie) 633 Tunstall Cres. Kamloops, BC V2C 3J1	Res. 250-374-4060 Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 14, 1991
William Alexander Milligan (Jean) 404-70 Crystal Lane Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1W6	Res. 780-449-5521 Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 12, 1992
Kenneth Neil Nesbitt (Inez) 337-2716 Richmond Rd. Ottawa, ON K2B 8M3	Res. 613-820-2247 Sept. 9, 1977	Bus. 728-3781 Sept. 12, 1987

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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
George Carlton Phair, C.L.U. (Lucille) 22 Turnbull Ave. Wallaceburg, ON N8A 2M5	519-627-5194 Sept. 17, 1971	Bus. 627-1468 Sept. 11, 1993
Thomas Raymond Powell (Pearl) 1192 Richmond St. London, ON N6A 3L2	Res. 519-439-2144 Sept. 11, 1976	Bus. 672-6000 Sept. 14, 1991
Norval Richard Richards, B.S.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., F.A.I.C. (Mary) 59 Green St. Guelph, ON N1H 2H4	Res. 519-822-5830 Sept. 10, 1963	Sept. 14, 1991
Charles Alfred Sankey, B.A.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., P.Eng., F.C.I.C. 16-413 Linwell Rd. St. Catharines, ON L2M 7Y2	Res. 905-934-5205 Oct. 1, 1946	Sept. 13, 1980
George Cairncross Schaef (Irene) 4 Rossmore Rd., Unit 16 Grimsby, ON L3M 3E3	Res. 905-945-3478 Sept. 13, 1966	Sept. 15, 1990
Ingram Dale Steeves, B.S.A. (Gladys) 777 Charlotte St. Fredericton, NB E3B 1M6	Res. 506-455-6007 Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 13, 1980
Howard Theodore Vallevand (Muriel) 2807 Clarence Ave. S. Saskatoon, SK S7J 1M7	Res. 306-343-8003 Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 15, 2001
Robert Lawrence Waddell, B.A. (Esther) 9 Souriquois St. Chatham, ON N7M 2T1	Res. 519-352-7695 Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 15, 2001
Robert George Wands, C.M.A., F.C.M.A. (Edna) 249 Parkdale Ave. S. Hamilton, ON L8K 3P7	Res. 905-549-7328 Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2000
Douglas Myles Wilson (Dorothy) 220 Marshall Park Dr. North Bay, ON P1A 3L2	Res. 705-497-3365 Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 14, 1996

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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Ross Alexander Wilson, B.Sc.F., M.Sc.(Bio) 109 Oak Pl. Thunder Bay, ON P7B 4V7	Res. 807-767-3848 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 18, 1999
John Earl Esworthy Winch, B.S.A., M.S.A., Ph.D. (Earla) 58 Brentwood Dr. Guelph, ON N1H 5M7	Res. 519-822-7718 Sept. 13, 1984	Fax 824-9771 Sept. 14, 1996

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (35)
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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
John Vincent Lawer, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M.	Sept. 8, 1970	... Sept. 13, 1975
Gerald Allister Chaulk	Sept. 13, 1974	... Sept. 13, 1980
Harold Edward Crosby, F.C.A.	Sept. 10, 1976	... Sept. 12, 1981
Norman Edward Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc., P. Eng.	Sept. 7, 1973	... Sept. 14, 1991
Glenn Marvin Martin, M.D., C.M.	Sept. 14, 1979	... Sept. 14, 1991
Robert Alfred Barnett	Sept. 11, 1986	... Sept. 14, 1991
Orlan John Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng., F.C.S.C.E.	Sept. 10, 1987	... Sept. 12, 1992
Phillip Hendry Raymond	Sept. 9, 1982	... Sept. 11, 1993
Edward George Kerr	Sept. 12, 1991	... Sept. 11, 1993
Richard Elliot Barr	Sept. 13, 1984	... Sept. 10, 1994
Charles Robert Townshend, D.D., B.A., B.Th.	Sept. 13, 1990	... Sept. 10, 1994
Norman George Clarke	Sept. 9, 1982	... Sept. 16, 1995
Donald Norman Campbell	Sept. 15, 1983	... Sept. 14, 1996
John Dennis Chadbourne	Sept. 14, 1989	... Sept. 14, 1996
Alexander William Watson	Sept. 14, 1989	... Sept. 14, 1996
Donald Roy Thornton	Sept. 10, 1992	... Sept. 14, 1996
Philippe Armand Decelles, C.L.U.	Sept. 10, 1981	... Sept. 13, 1997
Kenneth Samuel Orr, B.A.	Sept. 13, 1984	... Sept. 13, 1997
Richard David Quinton	Sept. 10, 1987	... Sept. 13, 1997
Stanley James Clayton	Sept. 8, 1988	... Sept. 13, 1997
Donald Adam Murray	Sept. 13, 1990	... Sept. 13, 1997
William Archibald Dorman Cook	Sept. 9, 1993	... Sept. 13, 1997
Harry Edward Standish, C.A.	Sept. 12, 1996	... Sept. 13, 1997
Walter John Matyczuk	Sept. 11, 1986	... Sept. 18, 1999
Matthew Francis Todd	Sept. 12, 1996	... Sept. 18, 1999
Gordon Stanley Young	Sept. 10, 1987	... Sept. 16, 2000
Charles Edwin Drew	Sept. 8, 1988	... Sept. 16, 2000
Allard Boudewijn Loopstra	Sept. 10, 1992	... Sept. 16, 2000
Robert Stuart Whitmore, B.A., LL.B.	Sept. 8, 1994	... Sept. 16, 2000
Donald Douglas Thornton	Sept. 14, 1995	... Sept. 16, 2000
Michael Ward	Sept. 17, 1998	... Sept. 16, 2000
John Andrew Prosnick, B.Sc.(E.Eng.)	Sept. 16, 1999	... Sept. 16, 2000
John Carl Fairthorne	Sept. 13, 1984	... Sept. 15, 2001
Thomas Edward Lewis, C.A.	Sept. 13, 1990	... Sept. 15, 2001
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson, B.A., LL.B.	Sept. 13, 2001	... Sept. 15, 2001

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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Past Active Membership
Charles Alfred Sankey, B.A.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., P.Eng.	Oct. 1, 1946	. . . Sept. 13, 1980
Ingram Dale Steeves, B.S.A.	Sept. 17, 1971	. . . Sept. 13, 1980
Kempton Keeble	Sept. 18, 1971	. . . Sept. 17, 1983
Kenneth Neil Nesbitt	Sept. 9, 1977	. . . Sept. 12, 1987
George Cairncross Schaef	Sept. 13, 1966	. . . Sept. 15, 1990
Norval Richard Richards, B.S.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., F.A.I.C.	Sept. 10, 1963	. . . Sept. 14, 1991
William Joseph McCoid	Sept. 7, 1968	. . . Sept. 14, 1991
Thomas Raymond Powell	Sept. 11, 1976	. . . Sept. 14, 1991
Wallace Edward Bryan, Q.C.	Sept. 11, 1976	. . . Sept. 14, 1991
William Alexander Milligan	Sept. 17, 1971	. . . Sept. 12, 1992
George Carlton Phair, C.L.U.	Sept. 17, 1971	. . . Sept. 11, 1993
William Fairley	Sept. 12, 1975	. . . Sept. 10, 1994
Robert Taplin Comrie	Sept. 17, 1971	. . . Sept. 16, 1995
John Ingram Carrick	Sept. 12, 1975	. . . Sept. 16, 1995
Nigel Malcolm MacLean	Sept. 14, 1965	. . . Sept. 14, 1996
Douglas Myles Wilson	Sept. 15, 1983	. . . Sept. 14, 1996
John Earl Esworthy Winch, B.S.A., M.S.A., Ph.D.	Sept. 13, 1984	. . . Sept. 14, 1996
Daniel Fraser Howes, B.A.	Sept. 12, 1985	. . . Sept. 14, 1996
Donald Walter Lambie	Sept. 12, 1975	. . . Sept. 13, 1997
Thomas Virgil Hannan, B.Ed., B.A.	Sept. 15, 1983	. . . Sept. 13, 1997
Joseph Newcombe Fenton, C.M.A., F.C.A.	Sept. 12, 1985	. . . Sept. 13, 1997
Thomas William Sefton Band	Sept. 11, 1986	. . . Sept. 13, 1997
Ross Alexander Wilson, B.Sc.F., M.Sc.(Bio)	Sept. 9, 1982	. . . Sept. 18, 1999
Walter Robinson Carveth	Sept. 8, 1970	. . . Sept. 16, 2000
Edmund Stanley Matheson, M.S.W.	Sept. 12, 1975	. . . Sept. 16, 2000
John Wyatt Lowry, B.A.	Sept. 9, 1982	. . . Sept. 16, 2000
Robert George Wands, C.M.A., F.C.M.A.	Sept. 13, 1990	. . . Sept. 16, 2000
Clark Murray Gilmour	Sept. 14, 1995	. . . Sept. 16, 2000
Howard Theodore Vallevand	Sept. 7, 1973	. . . Sept. 15, 2001
Donald Wilfred Dixon	Sept. 9, 1982	. . . Sept. 15, 2001
Robert Lawrence Waddell, B.A.	Sept. 13, 1984	. . . Sept. 15, 2001

**HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33° (903)
(ALPHABETICAL BY PROVINCE)**

ALBERTA (67)

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Anderson, Frank Taylor	Medicine Hat	Sept. 8, 1970
Andrews, Charles Robert	Vulcan	Sept. 14, 2000
Armstrong, Gordon Johnston	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1990
Aspeslet, Anton Oscar	Lethbridge	Sept. 11, 1986
Austin, John Howard	Ranfurly	Sept. 10, 1992
Bate, Thomas Edward, B.Sc.	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1974
Bennett, Gary Bedford Emerson	Edmonton	Sept. 17, 1998
Bible, Albert Earl	Edmonton	Sept. 17, 1998
Bly, Elmer Franklin	Edmonton	Sept. 17, 1998
Brocklesby, John William	Lethbridge	Sept. 11, 1986
Bruce, David Alexander	Calgary	Sept. 14, 2000
Comrie, Robert Dougal Clarence	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1988
Costigan, Robert Lefley	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1988
Costouros, Basile	Leduc	Sept. 12, 1996
Crockett, Kenneth Lord, B.A., Q.C.	Edmonton	Sept. 7, 1973
Darichuk, George Thomas, B.Sc.(Pharm.)	Bashaw	Sept. 10, 1992
Dawe, John Anderson	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1988
Drolet, Terrence Armitage, M.D.	Wetaskiwin	Sept. 13, 1990
Elford, Clyde Henry	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1990
Elliot, Allan Glen	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1998
Gathercole, Franklin Samuel	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1998
Hall, Robert Walter	Medicine Hat	Sept. 13, 1984
Hansen, Harold Elmer	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1987
Head, George Cyril	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994
Holmes, Cecil Douglas	Red Deer	Sept. 11, 1980
Howard, Walter Eastwood, C.A.	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1971
Hughes, Douglas Franklin, M.Sc., P.Eng.	Calgary	Sept. 11, 1986
Jackson, Wesley Haine, B.Sc.(Ag.)	Lacombe	Sept. 9, 1969
Juthner, Robert Eugene, B.Ed., M.Ed.	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1984
Keeley, Wing	Edmonton	Sept. 9, 1982
Kline, William Loren	Edmonton	Sept. 17, 1998
Lawrence, Kenneth Gordon	Edmonton	Sept. 12, 1996
Laycraft, James Herbert, Q.C.	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1984
Livingstone, William Matthew	Calgary	Sept. 12, 1996
MacIver, Murdo Norman	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLean, William Roy Douglas	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1994
Maskell, Donald Charles, C.L.U.	Edmonton	Sept. 15, 1983
McKercher, Lawrence Alexander, B.A. M.D.	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1992
McQuarrie, Robert Ian	Medicine Hat	Sept. 9, 1982
Millar, Donald Ryan	Edmonton	Sept. 15, 1983
Miller, Howard	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1974
Mouser, Stanley Ross	Claresholm	Sept. 10, 1992
Munro, Alexander Roy	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994
Oliver, Kenneth Walter, B.Sc.(Pharm.)	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1998

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ALBERTA (continued)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Phillips, Russell Gary	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994
Puffer, Hubert Gordon, B.Sc.(Ag.), M.Ed.	St. Albert	Sept. 16, 1999
Roberts, Keith Arden	Lethbridge	Sept. 17, 1998
Robertson, John Duncan	Edmonton	Sept. 14, 2000
Ross, Robert Edward	Ponoka	Sept. 12, 1996
Royal, Arthur Nelson	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1992
Sanders, John Leonard, B.Arch.	Edmonton	Sept. 10, 1992
Schechter, Thomas	Medicine Hat	Sept. 9, 1977
Scott, Stanley Hugh	Calgary	Sept. 16, 1999
Senn, Norman John B.Sc.	Calgary	Sept. 15, 1983
Sick, Arthur Emil	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1984
Siegel, Ernest Frederick	Edmonton	Sept. 9, 1977
Skakun, John	Fort Saskatchewan	Sept. 10, 1992
Smith, Gordon William	Calgary	Sept. 11, 1980
Smith, Norman Bailey	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1974
Snyder, Beverly Wells, B.Sc.(Civ.Eng.), P.Eng.	Calgary	Sept. 11, 1986
Sproul, Stanley Kennedy	Lethbridge	Sept. 10, 1992
Stuparek, Kenneth Irvin	Edmonton	Sept. 11, 1986
Sutherland Alexander Ernest, B.A.Sc., M.S.E., P.Eng.	Edmonton	Sept. 14, 1995
Sutherland, Robert James, B.E.Chem.	Medicine Hat	Sept. 10, 1992
Sykes, George William	Edmonton	Sept. 10, 1992
Thornton, Robert Henry, B.Sc., B.Ed.	Lethbridge	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilkinson, Tom David	Redwater	Sept. 16, 1999

BRITISH COLUMBIA (88)

Akerman, Terrance Edward	Lantzville	Sept. 10, 1981
Andrews, Stanley Neal LeDrew	New Westminster	Sept. 13, 1990
Appleton, John Roper	Kelowna	Sept. 9, 1982
Barry, MacDonald Lloyd, B.A., M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.C.	Penticton	Sept. 12, 1985
Benzies, Richard Howarth	Coquitlam	Sept. 9, 1993
Birdsell, Donald Gordon	Sardis	Sept. 11, 1997
Birtwistle, Gordon John	Victoria	Sept. 10, 1992
Black, Clive	Prince George	Sept. 14, 1989
Bott, Stanley William	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1997
Bowcott, Jordan Roy	Coquitlam	Sept. 14, 2000
Bray, Edwin John	Victoria	Sept. 11, 1980
Brumpton, Gerald Vernon	Kelowna	Sept. 14, 2000
Bryant, Ray Thomas, B.Com., B.L.	Victoria	Sept. 14, 2000
Calli, Michael Kenneth	East Prince Rupert	Sept. 14, 2000
Cavanaugh, D'Arcy Mel	Prince George	Sept. 10, 1992
Chernoff, Edward Harold	Coquitlam	Sept. 12, 1996
Clare, Richard Hiliard	Prince George	Sept. 10, 1981
Clarke, Edward Annetts	Abbotsford	Sept. 17, 1998
Crawford, David James	Nanaimo	Sept. 12, 1996

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BRITISH COLUMBIA (continued)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Cunningham, Edward Charles	Victoria	Sept. 14, 1995
Dearlow, Loyd	Coquitlam	Sept. 8, 1988
Engen, Hans Edward	Penticton	Sept. 12, 1991
Ferguson, Charles William, B.A., M.Ed. . .	Salmon Arm	Sept. 12, 1996
Ferster, Hugh Everett, R.C.N.	Kelowna	Sept. 11, 1997
Flatman, James Harry	Victoria	Sept. 15, 1983
Fox, Norman	Victoria	Sept. 17, 1998
Fox, Robert Blackwell	Victoria	Sept. 10, 1992
Fuller, Arthur John Robson	Victoria	Sept. 9, 1993
Gibson, David Lachlan, B.S.A.	Vancouver	Sept. 13, 1984
Gilley, Robert Alfred	Vancouver	Sept. 10, 1976
Godfrey, Stephen, B.Ed., M.Ed.	Victoria	Sept. 12, 1996
Gordon, James Chalmers	Vancouver	Sept. 14, 2000
Gordon, John Holden	Vernon	Sept. 11, 1986
Grady, Cecil Victor	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1997
Hack, George Alfred	Vancouver	Sept. 9, 1982
Hahn, Stanley Rickard Gregory	Castlegar	Sept. 12, 1996
Hairsine, Jack Edwin	Vernon	Sept. 12, 1985
Harper, John Thomas	Kamloops	Sept. 12, 1996
Hogg, James Simpson	Victoria	Sept. 10, 1968
Houghton, Kenneth Durward, B.A., LL.B. .	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1980
Isbister, Peter Baikie	Campbell River . .	Sept. 8, 1994
Jackson, William Cecil, A.C.I.	Vancouver	Sept. 11, 1997
Kerr, Robert Cameron	Kelowna	Sept. 9, 1993
Learman, Sydney	Delta	Sept. 9, 1993
Link, Lawrence William, C.A.	Nelson	Sept. 8, 1988
Lush, Raymond Clifford	Port Coquitlam . .	Sept. 10, 1976
MacKenzie, Wilson Harold	Aldergrove	Sept. 9, 1993
Mazerall, Earle Emmett	Abbotsford	Sept. 9, 1993
McCulloch, Lorne Chambers	Nanaimo	Sept. 7, 1973
McGregor, Peter Walker Watt	Richmond	Sept. 11, 1980
McKee, Francis Edward	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1986
Meyer, William Stovel	Saanich	Sept. 12, 1991
Monchak, Michael	Chilliwack	Sept. 16, 1999
Moreshead, James Arthur, C.M.A.	Brentwood Bay . .	Sept. 9, 1993
Munro, Donald Clifford	Port Coquitlam . .	Sept. 14, 1995
Munro, Marvin LaGrange, C.A.	Kamloops	Sept. 9, 1982
Neudorf, Cornelius John	Abbotsford	Sept. 11, 1997
Norton, Francis Herman Anthony, B.S.A. .	Sidney	Sept. 9, 1982
Parker, David Fletcher Hewelett, B.Sc., . .	Terrace	Sept. 14, 2000
Parker, Earl Joseph, C.A.	Campbell River . .	Sept. 8, 1988
Patience, Lauchlin Wallace	Chilliwack	Sept. 13, 1984
Peterson, Leslie Raymond, Q.C., LL.D. . .	West Vancouver . .	Sept. 12, 1996
Phillips, Gordon James	North Vancouver .	Sept. 16, 1999
Phillips, Walter James	Victoria	Sept. 12, 1985
Piercy, Archibald Alexander	Comox	Sept. 11, 1980
Porter, George Alberta, M.B.	Vancouver	Sept. 8, 1988

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BRITISH COLUMBIA (continued)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Reid, Alexander	Campbell River . .	Sept. 17, 1998
Roberts, Glyn Ross, B.Ed.	Burnaby	Sept. 12, 1985
Rogers, Wilfred Henry	North Vancouver .	Sept. 10, 1981
Scales, Tom Allan	Fruitvale	Sept. 11, 1986
Schultz, Rex Lorn	Vernon	Sept. 17, 1998
Scott, Wilfred Selwyn, R.P.N.	Vernon	Sept. 8, 1988
Shollert, William Ib Eli	Langley	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Kenneth William	West Vancouver . .	Sept. 13, 2001
Springer, Karl Edmond	Surrey	Sept. 17, 1998
Stanley, Norman James	Coquitlam	Sept. 11, 1986
Stewart, William Whitworth	Kelowna	Sept. 11, 1997
Stirling, William Lang, M.A., LL.B.	Vancouver	Sept. 9, 1982
Streight, Jack Milton, Q.C., B.A.	New Westminster .	Sept. 10, 1992
Taylor, William Earle	Victoria	Sept. 16, 1999
Thomas, Theodore Cedric	Coquitlam	Sept. 12, 1996
Thompson, Arthur Robert	Port Alberni	Sept. 13, 1990
Thompson, David Allan	Aldergrove	Sept. 10, 1992
Thompson, Wilmot Ronald	Burnaby	Sept. 13, 1984
Vass, Donald Edwin	Penticton	Sept. 11, 1997
Wakelyn, Donald William	Victoria	Sept. 13, 1984
Whyte, William	Langley	Sept. 17, 1998
Wicks, Lyle	Victoria	Sept. 11, 1986

MANITOBA (41)

Allenby, John Clive	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1987
Bardal, Neil Ofeigur	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1981
Battershill, George William, B.A., B.Ed., (M.Ed.)	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1993
Beckstead, James Lewis	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1977
Bingeman, Joseph Edward Reesor	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1974
Bracken, John Bruce	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1980
Chick, Clarence Edward, B.Arch.	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1988
Cooke, Ernest Lloyd	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1984
Cove, Brian	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1987
Davidson, Keith Ian	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1997
Dickson, Frederic John	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1993
Down, Sydney John, C.A.	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1984
Duke, Vernon	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Fergusson, John Archibald	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1982
Forshaw, Earle Philip	Matlock	Sept. 12, 1991
Funk, Peter Henry	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1980
Gilchrist, William Alexander	Winnipeg	Sept. 16, 1999
Gustafson, Richard Leonard	Winnipeg	Sept. 16, 1999
Haldane-Wilsone, Charles Rae	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Harwood, Robert Owen, B.Arch.	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1988
Hay, Archibald Maxwell	Winnipeg Beach . .	Sept. 9, 1982
Honeyborne, Reginald George	Winnipeg	Sept. 7, 1978

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MANITOBA (continued)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Hotel, Glen Andrew	Brandon	Sept. 8, 1994
Hyde, Joseph Murray	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1993
Iwanicki, Rozin Daniel	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Jackson, James Irvine	Winnipeg	Sept. 14, 1995
Johnston, Calvin Ralph	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1985
Johnston, Ross Adair, B.A., LL.B.	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1976
Little, Robert Brandon	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1994
Mair, Kenneth Robert	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1997
McLachlan, Donald Kenneth	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1981
Mildren, Walter Alfred	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1974
Pallister, Harley George, B.Sc., M.Ed.	Brandon	Sept. 12, 1996
Porter, William Bruce	Brandon	Sept. 13, 1990
Rosenbaum, Harry Joseph	Winnipeg	Sept. 16, 1999
Sidebottom, Thomas Walter	Winnipeg	Sept. 15, 1983
Steele, Donald Wayne	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Stocks, Keith Gordon	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1980
Swifte, John Allan	Winnipeg	Sept. 14, 1995
Tennant, Charles Russell	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1992
Wilson, Raymond Alexander	Winnipeg	Sept. 7, 1978

NEW BRUNSWICK (31)

Balser Jr., William Henry	Stoney Creek	Sept. 8, 1994
Bishop, Leonard Douglas	New Zion	Sept. 16, 1999
Caldwell, Eric Ernest	St. Stephen	Sept. 8, 1994
Clouston, Murray Elwin	Salmon Beach	Sept. 9, 1993
Desormeau, Leonard Robert	Fredericton	Sept. 9, 1982
Dunn, Kenneth Douglas	Saint John	Sept. 9, 1982
Esligar, William Lloyd	Fredericton	Sept. 14, 1995
Gillis, Joseph Beverly	Rothsay	Sept. 7, 1973
Graham, Carr Ward	Moncton	Sept. 10, 1987
Hambrook, Perley David	Newcastle	Sept. 9, 1982
Harris, Malcolm Arnold, B.B.A.	Saint John	Sept. 14, 1995
Hiscott, Ernest Walter	Fredericton	Sept. 7, 1978
Hollett, Charles Norman	Moncton	Sept. 15, 1983
Kierstead, Robert Allen	Saint John	Sept. 7, 1978
Legassick, Kenneth, A.Th.	Saint John	Sept. 13, 1974
Lister, Dewitt Talmadge	Harvey, York Co.	Sept. 9, 1982
MacGillivray, John Scott	Stanley, York Co.	Sept. 8, 1994
Mason, Orville Herbert	Harvey Station	Sept. 9, 1993
McIver, Donald Merton	Moncton	Sept. 13, 1984
Miller, Ronald Lester, M.Sc.	Fredericton	Sept. 12, 1975
Nason, Osborne LeBaron	Quispamis	Sept. 16, 1999
Oulton, Blake Allen	Bathurst	Sept. 12, 1985
Palmer, Miton Alexander	Moncton	Sept. 11, 1980
Piercey, Chesley Roy	Saint John	Sept. 9, 1993
Sherrard, Edward Sterling	Moncton	Sept. 10, 1976
Steeves, Walter William	Fredericton	Sept. 11, 1980

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NEW BRUNSWICK (continued)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Strover, Wyndham Alfred	Rothesay	Sept. 7, 1978
Stultz, Terrence Robert	Moncton	Sept. 14, 1995
Trentowsky, George Elton	Saint John	Sept. 14, 1979
Wood, Douglas Andrew	Moncton	Sept. 13, 1990
Young, Edward Arthur	Stilesville	Sept. 17, 1998

NEWFOUNDLAND (6)

Cook, Charles Rex	St. John's	Sept. 16, 1999
Drover, Douglas Lloyd, M.Ed.	Bay Roberts	Sept. 11, 1986
Greenslade, Gerald Morgan	Long Pond	Sept. 11, 1980
Ralph, David Norman	St. John's	Sept. 14, 1989
Saunders, William Roy	Carbonear	Sept. 17, 1998
Tremblett, Boyd George	St. John's	Sept. 14, 1989

NOVA SCOTIA (41)

Armstrong, Lawrin Carl	Shubenacadie	Sept. 12, 1991
Banks, Earl Leopold	Tantallon	Sept. 11, 1997
Black, William Marshall, B.A., LL.B.	Kentville	Sept. 15, 1983
Butters, John Hudson	Dartmouth	Sept. 10, 1987
Conrad, Gordon Franklyn	Dartmouth	Sept. 16, 1999
Cordon, Franklyn Warren, B.Comm., LL.B., Q.C.	Halifax	Sept. 12, 1996
Creighton, George Wilfrid Irving, D.Sc.	Halifax	Sept. 9, 1969
Crewe, Hector Ross	North Sydney	Sept. 14, 1995
Darby, John Leonard, B.Arch., M.R.A.I.C.	Bedford	Sept. 10, 1976
Davis, Cortlandt Joseph	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1986
Decker, Cecil Elvin, C.M.A.	Halifax	Sept. 13, 1990
Fulton, James Donald Leslie, B.Comm.	Truro	Sept. 8, 1994
Garth, William Fitzgerald, B.A., M.S.	Dartmouth	Sept. 14, 1989
Hoddinott, Harold Angus	North Sydney	Sept. 14, 2000
Humphrey, Coleman	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1980
Jackson, Edward Carson	Beechville	Sept. 13, 2001
Langille, Frederick Hamilton	Truro	Sept. 9, 1982
MacDonald, David Ronald	Truro	Sept. 13, 2001
MacFarlane, Gordon Shane	Baddeck	Sept. 14, 1995
MacIntosh, Edwin Livingstone	North Sydney	Sept. 13, 1984
MacRae, Ian Lawrence	Lower Sackville	Sept. 16, 1999
Mattson, Marvel Dwight	Chester	Sept. 17, 1998
Meloney, Sidney Bruce	North Sydney	Sept. 10, 1987
Mills, William Thomas	Dartmouth	Sept. 17, 1998
Milne, Frank Emmett, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.A.	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1980
Montgomery, John Edward	Halifax	Sept. 7, 1978
Mosher, Elwood Russell	New Glasgow	Sept. 8, 1972
Pettigrew, Keith Basil	Centreville	Sept. 10, 1992
Publicover, Gerald Louis	Halifax	Sept. 14, 2000
Quinn, David William	Halifax	Sept. 10, 1981
Rideout, Roy Allister, B.A., B.Ed., M.A.	Glance Bay	Sept. 10, 1992

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Riggs, Carman Wilson, B.A., M.Div.	Bedford	Sept. 13, 1990
Rozee, Gerald Earle	Halifax	Sept. 10, 1976
Rutherford, Frederick Ingram, B.Math., CCP	Dartmouth	Sept. 8, 1994
Sinclair, Harold MacNaughton	Guysborough Cty.	Sept. 17, 1971
Smith, Burney Arthur	Bedford	Sept. 14, 1995
Spencer, Harold Farrington	Halifax	Sept. 10, 1992
Taylor, Robert LeRoux	Sydney	Sept. 8, 1994
Thompson, Charles Henry	Dartmouth	Sept. 11, 1997
Waterbury, David John Cunningham, Q.C., LL.B.	Kentville	Sept. 12, 1985
Webber, Arthur Wellington	Halifax	Sept. 12, 1996

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (3)

Burleigh, James William	Ellerslie	Sept. 7, 1978
Campbell, David Roy	Charlottetown	Sept. 10, 1992
MacKenzie, John Gordon	Winsloe	Sept. 12, 1991

QUEBEC (18)

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Atkins, David Ralph	Sainte-Foy	Sept. 11, 1997
Bourdus, Robert John, B.A.	Montréal	Sept. 16, 1999
Bray, Charles Horatio, C.A.	Mount Royal	Sept. 9, 1977
Campbell, George Duncan, B.Comm.	Westmount	Sept. 13, 1990
Dutil, Jean-Luc	Québec City	Sept. 14, 2000
Fidler, Earl Norton	North Hatley	Sept. 14, 1995
Grindlay, Robert Fraser	Châteauquay	Sept. 12, 1985
Hermitage, William Reginald	Montréal	Sept. 8, 1994
Herridge, Brian Albert	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1991
Logan, John Hugh Davidson	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1996
Lono, Armand John	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1996
McConnell, Robert Reed, Ph.D.(Math)	Senneville	Sept. 14, 1995
Monroe, Ian Whitby	Saint-Bruno	Sept. 14, 1995
Paquin, Treffle Joseph	La Salle	Sept. 12, 1991
Patience, John	Pointe-Claire	Sept. 11, 1980
Purves, Arthur Harold	Mount Royal	Sept. 9, 1977
Ross, Donald Carter	Pointe-Claire	Sept. 10, 1992
Ross, James Stephen	Pointe-Claire	Sept. 10, 1992

SASKATCHEWAN (27)

Batty, John Elgin	Moose Jaw	Sept. 12, 1974
Brooks, John Peter	Wynyard	Sept. 10, 1992
Brown, Richard Austin Howell	Regina	Sept. 17, 1998
Cameron, Allen Orville	Moose Jaw	Sept. 10, 1981
Charters, James Everett	Moose Jaw	Sept. 12, 1985
Cook, Gilbert George	Candle Lake	Sept. 11, 1986
Culham, Richard Victor	Saskatoon	Sept. 11, 1997

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SASKATCHEWAN (continued)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Dutton, Albert James	Regina	Sept. 12, 1996
Flegg, Donald Carman	Regina	Sept. 7, 1978
Green, John Leslie	Regina	Sept. 17, 1998
Halldorson, Gisli Konrad	Foam Lake	Sept. 16, 1999
Hanlan, Graham Ronald	Briercrest	Sept. 10, 1987
Heal, Ronald Wilbur	Regina	Sept. 11, 1997
Keam, Wilfred Douglas	Regina	Sept. 12, 1996
MacKenzie, Hugh Duperow	Regina	Sept. 9, 1977
Matheson, Robert Neil	Saskatoon	Sept. 12, 1985
Melymick, Nicholas	Saskatoon	Sept. 9, 1993
Nixon, James	Regina	Sept. 14, 1989
Orr, Donald Alexander	Saskatoon	Sept. 8, 1988
Pinnow, John William	Moose Jaw	Sept. 8, 1988
Pomeroy, Forbes McLean	Saskatoon	Sept. 17, 1998
Ramsay, Harold Douglas, P.Eng.	Regina	Sept. 14, 1979
Rondeau, Malcolm Verne, B.S.A.	Fort Qu'Apelle	Sept. 14, 1979
Sherstobitoff, Peter John	Langham	Sept. 10, 1987
Smith, William Earl	Valgonie	Sept. 13, 1990
Sproule, Oliver Jack	Saskatoon	Sept. 13, 1984
Tingle, Alfred, B.A.	Regina	Sept. 12, 1958

ONTARIO (547)

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Adamson, Kenneth Clare	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 2001
Agnew, Donald Murray	Wilberforce	Sept. 9, 1977
Alexander, Beverly Charles Wallace, C.A.	Burlington	Sept. 13, 2001
Amis, David Edward	Scarborough	Sept. 12, 1996
Anderson, Alvin James, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C)	Islington	Sept. 9, 1977
Anderson, James Elverton	Everett	Sept. 11, 1997
Anderson, John Karl	Kapuskasing	Sept. 12, 1985
Anderson, Wilfred Archie	Tillsonburg	Sept. 13, 1984
Anderson, William John	London	Sept. 12, 1985
Anderson, William Thompson, M.I.M.A.	Barrie	Sept. 8, 1988
Armstrong, Richard Jack	Fort Erie	Sept. 14, 2000
Arthur, Thomas John	Willowdale	Sept. 8, 1972
Asquith, Norman Thompson	Willowdale	Sept. 13, 1974
Atkinson, Walter Herbert	Guelph	Sept. 8, 1988
Atsidakos, Peter	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1997
Auckland, John William	Norwood	Sept. 9, 1977
Bailey, Robert William	Oil City	Sept. 14, 2000
Baillie, Fleetwood Henry	Toronto	Sept. 9, 1993
Bain, Donald William	North Bay	Sept. 14, 1995
Ball, Colin Arthur Wallace	Whitby	Sept. 12, 1996
Ballantyne, Charles James Ripley	Kapuskasing	Oct. 5, 1954
Banks, Douglas Randall, B.A., B.Ed.	London	Sept. 8, 1994
Baptie, Harry Alexander	Peterborough	Oct. 2, 1962
Barber, James Russell	Wallacetown	Sept. 13, 2001

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Barber, Russell Franklin	Wallacetown	Sept. 16, 1999
Barker, Albert Arthur	Brantford	Sept. 14, 1989
Barnett, William Lloyd, B.A.	London	Sept. 13, 1984
Barr, Peter Stuart	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 2000
Barr, Wiliam George Alexander	Niagara Falls	Sept. 9, 1982
Baskey, John Kenneth	London	Sept. 14, 1989
Bastedo, Donald Lou Alexander, M.D.	Kitchener	Sept. 11, 1980
Beard, Francis William John	Kirkland Lake	Sept. 12, 1985
Beaten, Donald Wingrove Burn	Windsor	Sept. 14, 1995
Beaton, John Duncan	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1967
Beattie, Walter Herbert, M.D.	London	Sept. 17, 1971
Bedford, Brock Howard	St. George	Sept. 10, 1987
Beggs, Keith David	Thessalon	Sept. 10, 1992
Belfry, Donald Earl	Sudbury	Sept. 11, 1997
Bell, James Moultrie	Sarnia	Sept. 8, 1994
Benton, George Frederick, C.A.	Dundas	Sept. 8, 1988
Berry, Robert Alan	Bowmanville	Sept. 16, 1999
Binch, Stephen Earl	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 2001
Binney, William Robert	Hamilton	Sept. 17, 1971
Birdsall, William George	St. Catharines	Sept. 17, 1998
Black, Murray Strathearn, B.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.	Toronto	Sept. 12, 1996
Bodman, Melvyn Edward	Waterloo	Sept. 9, 1982
Botham, Wesley Field	London	Sept. 11, 1997
Bothwell, Ray James	Peterborough	Sept. 16, 1999
Bourne, Bruce Eugene	Nepean	Sept. 7, 1978
Boynton, Edward Bruce	Stroud	Sept. 9, 1982
Bradley, David Crowe, T.D., B.A., R.I.A.	Toronto	Sept. 13, 1984
Bradshaw, George John Beverley, B.A.	Etobicoke	Sept. 14, 1989
Branscombe, Frederic Ray, M.A., Ph.D.	Willowdale	Sept. 9, 1982
Brethour, Robert David	Barrie	Sept. 14, 2000
Bridgeman, Allan Edgar	Fonthill	Sept. 9, 1993
Brisco, Fredrick Benjamin	Chatham	Sept. 10, 1963
Brittain, Gordon Robert	Scarborough	Sept. 16, 1999
Britton, Harvey Neil, B.A.Sc.	Belleville	Sept. 8, 1994
Brodhurst, Ian Daniel	Schomberg	Sept. 16, 1999
Brodhurst, Thomas	Weston	Sept. 13, 1990
Brooks, Clark Stuart	Grimsby	Sept. 11, 1997
Brooks, Robert James	Grimsby	Sept. 16, 1999
Brown, Lorne Thomas	Elora	Sept. 12, 1991
Brown, Richard Charles, M., M.A., D.D.	London	Sept. 9, 1977
Brown, William Murdoch	St. Catharines	Sept. 8, 1994
Bruce, Francis Joseph	Pickering	Sept. 13, 1984
Brumpton, John Leonard	St. Thomas	Jan. 22, 2000
Brydges, Ivan William	Hamilton	Sept. 15, 1983
Budd, Leonard Markus	Guelph	Sept. 17, 1998
Bullis, Arnold Samuel	Woodstock	Sept. 11, 1980
Burton, Lile Louis	Woodstock	Sept. 8, 1994

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Butcher, John David	Guelph	Sept. 11, 1986
Bye, Robert Stanley, B.A.	Chatham	Sept. 13, 2001
Byers, Lyle Gordon	Chesterville	Sept. 12, 1996
Cakebread, James Richard	Hamilton	Sept. 17, 1998
Calder, George Morris	Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1986
Carscadden, Harvey Dean	Thornbury	Sept. 13, 1990
Carscallen, Charlton Ayres, Q.C.	Wallaceburg	Sept. 13, 1990
Case, Charles William	Chatham	Sept. 10, 1981
Cassie, James Thomas, A.I.I.C.	Toronto	Sept. 13, 2001
Chambers, George William, B.A.	Sudbury	Sept. 12, 1991
Chase, Kenneth Wayne	Thunder Bay	Sept. 17, 1998
Christensen, Eric Ole, Dip.Agr.	Minden	Sept. 8, 1988
Christie, Edward Alexander	Etobicoke	Sept. 12, 1991
Clancy, Raymond Albert	Lakefield	Sept. 12, 1996
Clark, Douglas Ferris	Caledon	Sept. 14, 2000
Clark, Douglas Glen	Kent Bridge	Sept. 8, 1994
Clauson, George Robert	Greely	Sept. 14, 1989
Clunie, Ian Lambie, B.Sc.,	Toronto	Sept. 11, 1997
Cochrane, Thomas	Niagara-on-the-Lake	Sept. 16, 1999
Cohoe, Allan Justus	Kingston	Sept. 15, 1983
Condie, Gordon	Mackey	Sept. 10, 1976
Connor, Walter Marshall	Orillia	Sept. 8, 1988
Cook, Gerald Ralph	Cornwall	Sept. 10, 1992
Copeland, Arthur Harold, B.A.	Guelph	Sept. 12, 1985
Corbett, Charles Patrick, B.Sc., B.Eng.	Ailsa Craig	Sept. 11, 1986
Cosens, Donald Leroy	St. Thomas	Sept. 9, 1977
Cosier, Keith David	Caledonia	Sept. 13, 2001
Coulter, Murray Leroy	Woodstock	Sept. 9, 1993
Cowman, Jack Alfred	Burlington	Sept. 13, 1984
Cragg, Charles Edward Allen, M.D., F.R.C.S.	Peterborough	Sept. 13, 1974
Cranston, Wilbert Andrew	Wheatley	Sept. 17, 1998
Crinklawn, John Jay	London	Sept. 14, 2000
Crocker, Lewis Charles	Rexdale	Sept. 14, 2000
Cross, Jack Lester, O.C.	Chesterville	Sept. 10, 1987
Crow, Charles Wyatt	London	Sept. 14, 1989
Crowder, Ray Harold	Amherstburg	Sept. 14, 2000
Cunningham, John Douglas, B.Sc., A., M.Sc.	Guelph	Sept. 12, 1975
Curl, Gordon Franklin, CMA	Guelph	Sept. 13, 2001
Curtis, Wilfred James	Burlington	Sept. 11, 1986
Davidson, George Linton	London	Sept. 13, 1984
Davidson, John	Kingston	Sept. 14, 1995
Davies, Robert Edwin	Mount Forest	Sept. 9, 1977
Davies, Thomas Richard	Willowdale	Sept. 10, 1992
Dean, Gordon Roy	London	Sept. 12, 1985
Dearing, Christopher Jack	Guelph	Sept. 12, 1975
Deline, Ronald Gradon	Unionville	Sept. 17, 1998
Dickinson, Wilber Job	Port Hope	Sept. 10, 1981

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Dickson, Jeffrey Ralph, P.Eng.	Wingham	Sept. 13, 2001
Dixon, John Ross	Lively	Sept. 10, 1981
Dobson, David Bruce	Badjeros	Sept. 13, 1990
Dodgson, Joseph Gibson	North Bay	Sept. 15, 1983
Douglas, Walter Murray	Meaford	Sept. 12, 1991
Dow, Murray Austin	Etobicoke	Sept. 14, 2000
Downes, Bowers Andrew, CFP, CLU, CH.F.C.	Mississauga	Sept. 8, 1994
Downey, Douglas John	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 2001
Draker, Fredrick Douglas	Burlington	Sept. 14, 2000
Drakich, Milan	Windsor	Sept. 12, 1985
Drew, Robert Arthur	Nepean	Sept. 11, 1986
Dunbar, George Watt	Downsview	Sept. 8, 1988
Dunn, Frank Gerald	Mississauga	Sept. 9, 1993
Durke, Robert Arthur	Peterborough	Sept. 12, 1996
Dye, Edward Harold Montague, B.Sc., M.Eng.	Willowdale	Sept. 11, 1980
Dyer, Alfred Edgar	Mississauga	Sept. 7, 1978
Elcombe, Edward Williamson	Downsview	Sept. 11, 1997
Elgie, Wayne Earl, B.A., M.Ed.	Burlington	Sept. 12, 1991
Embree, Harold Kitchener	Hamilton	Sept. 15, 1983
Emerick, Philip Walter	Florence	Sept. 13, 1990
Emerson, Kenneth Currie	Vienna	Sept. 10, 1992
Ewen, Donald William	Ancaster	Sept. 10, 1968
Ewen, Peter Donald, B.A., B.Com.(Hon.)	Ancaster	Sept. 11, 1997
Eyre, Michael Sean	Peterborough	Sept. 17, 1998
Farr, Michael David Huron	Stratford	Sept. 12, 1991
Ferguson, Andrew	Thunder Bay	Sept. 12, 1985
Ferguson, Hubert Thornley, B.A., B.Paed.	Niagara Falls	Sept. 11, 1980
Fick, Donald Ray, Hon.PE.	Aylmer	Sept. 13, 1990
Fickling, David Arthur	London	Sept. 13, 2001
Finkbeiner, Eugene Paul	Thornton	Sept. 12, 1985
Fisher, William Calvert	Weston	Sept. 17, 1971
Flatt, John Biggs	Dundas	May 5, 1986
Fletcher, Stephen Marshall, B.A., LL.D., C.L.U.	Hamilton	Sept. 15, 1983
Flowers, Pearson Corbett	Barrie	Sept. 9, 1993
Foote, Robert Harold	Aurora	Sept. 15, 1983
Fordham, Frank Richard	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Frank, William Charles	London	Sept. 7, 1978
Fraser, John Dickie, C.G.A.	Mississauga	Sept. 8, 1972
Freeman, Cecil Robert, R.I.A.	Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1980
Froud, Jeffrey Lawrence	Powassan	Sept. 14, 1995
Fuller, Rossiter Carling	London	Sept. 7, 1973
Gamble, Raymond Lloyd	Sydenham	Sept. 9, 1977
Gardner, Kenneth Lorne	Ripley	Sept. 14, 1995
Gerrard, James Walker	Toronto	Sept. 12, 1991

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Gillespie, Ralph Gordon	Wasaga Beach	Sept. 11, 1986
Gillman, Herbert Henry	Thunder Bay	Sept. 13, 1974
Gilmore, Samuel	Thornhill	Sept. 8, 1988
Godwin, Chester Frederick	Burnt River	Sept. 10, 1981
Goodall, John Turner, B.Sc., LL.B.	Wingham	Sept. 14, 1989
Gothard, Edwin Clark	Brantford	Sept. 10, 1968
Graham, Alexander Murl, Q.C.	Woodstock	Sept. 9, 1993
Graham, Angus J	Komoka	Sept. 7, 1978
Graham, John Francis	Blind River	Sept. 12, 1985
Gray, Mervyn Edward	Cavan	Sept. 10, 1992
Green, Eugene Charles	Brockville	Sept. 13, 1984
Greenwood, Durward Ivan	Grand Valley	Sept. 13, 1984
Grieve, Allan Stuart	Hamilton	Sept. 15, 1983
Griffith, Edward John Wesley	Windsor	Sept. 15, 1983
Groshaw, Ronald Eric, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C)	Etobicoke	Sept. 10, 1976
Guild, Hugh Matthew	Dundas	Sept. 14, 1989
Gurr, Norman Wallace	Scarborough	Sept. 10, 1992
Hagan, William Arthur	Toronto	Sept. 9, 1969
Haines, Richard Noel	St. Catharines	Sept. 10, 1981
Hale, Herbert James	Dorchester	Sept. 12, 1996
Hall, Donald Rowse, M.Ed.	Ancaster	Sept. 14, 1979
Hall, Joseph Grant	Sharon	Sept. 12, 1996
Hamilton, Joseph Maurice	Toronto	Sept. 13, 2001
Hamilton, Walter Murray	Ottawa	Sept. 13, 1990
Hanna, John Robert	Millgrove	Sept. 17, 1998
Hanna, Samuel James	London	Sept. 17, 1998
Harbert, Sidney	Pembroke	Sept. 8, 1994
Harding, Jack Amey	Willowdale	Sept. 15, 1983
Hare, Edward John	Nepean	Sept. 9, 1993
Harris, Hugh Robert	Lakeside	Sept. 14, 1979
Harris, Jack Arthur	Hanover	Sept. 13, 1974
Harrison, Donald Ferdinand	Ottawa	Sept. 16, 1999
Hatt, Clare Roger	London	Sept. 11, 1997
Hay, Keith John	Inverary	Sept. 12, 1985
Haynes, Morley Crawford	London	Sept. 11, 1997
Hazlitt, Gregory Hill, B.A.	Goderich	Sept. 8, 1994
Hearnden, Kenneth William	Vittoria	Sept. 9, 1977
Heath, George Charles	Etobicoke	Sept. 16, 1999
Henry, Gordon Ronald	Lindsay	Sept. 12, 1991
Heslip, Jack McNeill, Phm.B.	Creemore	Sept. 10, 1968
Hewson, Lawrence James	Brantford	Sept. 16, 1999
Hicks, Mervin Albert Leonard	Tillsonburg	Sept. 11, 1980
Hill, Charles Thomas	Windsor	Sept. 15, 1983
Hillgren, Harold Einar, B.A., M.Ed.	Hamilton	Sept. 16, 1999
Hines, Donald Gordon	Oshawa	Sept. 9, 1977
Hoddy, Reginald Alfred	Kingston	Sept. 17, 1971
Hogg, Alan Davis	Agincourt	Sept. 8, 1994

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Holland, Frank Thomson	Hamilton	Sept 9, 1977
Holmes, Allan Ross, B.A.Sc., P.Eng.	Guelph	Sept. 8, 1988
Holmes, Wallace Wilfred	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 11, 1980
Holnbeck, Gordon Wesley	Peterborough	Sept. 15, 1983
Honan, John Craig	Weston	Sept. 14, 1989
Hooper, Paul William	Amherstburg	Sept. 16, 1999
Horne, Norman William	St. Catharines	Sept. 10, 1992
Hossack, Bruce Victor	Ancaster	Sept. 16, 1999
Houghton, Charles Ambrose	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 1984
Howard, John	Scarborough	Sept. 14, 2000
Howarth, Jerry Michael John	Bancroft	Sept. 9, 1982
Hrycyk, Maurice	Thunder Bay	Sept. 8, 1988
Hueston, Frank Harris	Port Hope	Sept. 9, 1977
Hunter, John Morley	Guelph	Sept. 8, 1988
Hunter, John Morley Withers, B.A.	London	Sept. 14, 1989
Hutchison, Douglas Alexander, M.D.	London	Sept. 8, 1994
Hutchinson, James Hugh	Peterborough	Sept. 11, 1986
Hutchinson, William Richard	Newmarket	Sept. 16, 1999
Hutt, Alexander Rae	Orillia	Sept. 12, 1991
Hynd, Wayne Charles	Owen Sound	Sept. 12, 1985
Inch, Robert Fortune, B.A.Sc., Eng.+Bus.	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1985
Ingram, James Alexander	London	Sept. 10, 1987
Inrig, George Francis Wallace, Q.C., LL.B., M.C.L.	Picton	Sept. 14, 1979
Irvine, John Brian	Ottawa	Sept. 17, 1998
Irvine, Russell Herbert	Ancaster	Sept. 10, 1992
Irving, Alistair Charles	Georgetown	Sept. 13, 2001
Isbister, William Andy	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1976
Jack, Lachlan Brooke	Gilford	Sept. 11, 1986
Jackson, Gregory Thomas	London	Sept. 14, 2000
Jackson, John Leonard	Cottam	Sept. 14, 2000
Jardine, Donald Charles	Creemore	Sept. 17, 1998
Jaworski, Robert Douglas, B.A., D.D.S.	Sudbury	Sept. 13, 2001
Jeffery, Larry William Howard	South River	Sept. 16, 1999
Jess, Marshall Stephen	Coboconk	Sept. 13, 1990
Jewell, Reginald Eldon	Coburg	Sept. 8, 1988
Johnson, Raymond Bryan	Cochrane	Sept. 10, 1987
Johnston, John Alexander B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Th.M., B.D., D.D.	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1991
Johnstone, Ivor John	Kingsville	Sept. 12, 1991
Joiner, Harry Walter	North Bay	Sept. 12, 1996
Jones, Donald Edward	Peterborough	Sept. 14, 1995
Jones, Glenison Trevelyn, B.Sc.(E.Eng.)	Kanata	Sept. 16, 1999
Joynt, John Robert	Welland	Sept. 12, 1991
Judd, John Edward	London	Sept. 8, 1988
Keeler, Ross Charles	London	Sept. 13, 2001
Kerr, James Clayton	Peterborough	Sept. 10, 1992

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
King, Donald Alfred	Picton	Sept. 17, 1998
Kingsmill, Thomas Frederick, B.Sc.A.	London	Sept. 14, 1965
Kingston, James David, B.Eng.	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 2000
Klein, Robert Edgar	Windsor	Sept. 17, 1998
Knott, Roderick Dawson	Clarksburg	Sept. 17, 1998
Kohnle, Ernest George	St. Catharines	Sept. 13, 1984
Kostandoff, Louis James	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1991
Kreibich, Kenneth Louis	Sarnia	Sept. 17, 1998
Lajoie, Lionel Leon	Windsor	Sept. 17, 1998
Lansdell, Norman Lewis	Thamesford	Sept. 14, 1995
Larmer, John Robert	Millbrook	Sept. 13, 1974
Latimer, Ray Burton	Angus	Sept. 14, 1989
Laughton, Donald James	Windsor	Sept. 14, 2000
Lawrence, Charles Blakely	Richmond Hill	Sept. 10, 1992
Lees, Melville Francis	Blind River	Sept. 10, 1992
Lees, William Thomas	Burlington	Sept. 15, 1983
Levitt, Leslie	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1992
Lewis, John William	Corbeil	Sept. 17, 1998
Lewis, Ralph William	Mississauga	Sept. 12, 1996
Lidstone, John William	Victoria Harbour	Sept. 12, 1996
Lill, George Edward	London	Sept. 12, 1985
Linton, William John	Dunchurch	Sept. 11, 1980
Lister, William Gordon, B.Comm., M.B.A.	Ancaster	Sept. 15, 1983
Lithgow, Douglas Allan	Newmarket	Sept. 8, 1994
Livingstone, John David	Ancaster	Sept. 12, 1996
Lockwood, Leroy Bruce	Woodstock	Sept. 9, 1993
Lofthouse, Roland	Windsor	Sept. 8, 1988
Long, Donald Frederick	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 1979
Lorenz, Arthur William	Windsor	Sept. 11, 1980
Love, Roland	Burlington	Sept. 13, 1990
Lundy, Joseph Stewart	Brooklin	Sept. 10, 1976
Luxton, Wilbert Daniel	London	Sept. 10, 1987
Lyle, Hugh Fitcher	St. Thomas	Sept. 8, 1994
MacCallum, John Arthur	Bracebridge	Sept. 10, 1976
MacDonald, Gerald Everett	Ottawa	Sept. 16, 1999
MacKay, John Pembleton, M.D.	Parry Sound	Sept. 12, 1967
MacKenzie, Gordon William	Willowdale	Sept. 13, 2001
MacKenzie, John Duncan	Bramalea	Sept. 10, 1992
MacKewn, Charles Frederick, Jr.	London	Sept. 10, 1981
MacKinnon, Allan Chambers	Embro	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLeod, John Russell, C.L.U., R.H.U.	London	Sept. 8, 1988
MacLeod, Wendall Everett	Oshawa	Sept. 12, 1996
Mahood, Maurice Alan	Willowdale	Sept. 10, 1987
Manning, William George Edmonds, B.A.	Beaverton	Sept. 10, 1976
Mannisto, John Pentti, B.A.(Political Sc.)	Ancaster	Sept. 16, 1999
Marcellus, MacGregor Leslie	Vineland	Sept. 12, 1973
Marr, George Alexander, Phm.B.	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 11, 1980

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Marshall, Harry Anzac	Callander	Sept. 12, 1967
Marshall, William Thomson	Collingwood	Sept. 12, 1975
Martin, David Graeme	Niagara Falls	Sept. 14, 1995
Maskell, Ernest Henry	Fort Erie	Sept. 14, 1989
Mason, Kenneth Ewart	Thunder Bay	Sept. 10, 1976
Matheson, John Ross, C.D., M.A., LL.M., LL.D.	Gananoque	Sept. 7, 1978
Matijek, Peter John	Kirkland Lake	Sept. 12, 1996
Mavin, Hilary Francis John	Chatham	Sept. 8, 1994
Mavor, Charles Whyte, C.A.	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1976
May, Murray Joseph	London	Sept. 13, 1984
McAuley, William Wayne	Barrie	Sept. 13, 2001
McBrine, Richard George	Stroud	Sept. 17, 1998
McCann, James Guthrie	Guelph	Sept. 13, 1966
McCaw, William Harold	Sarnia	Sept. 12, 1991
McCharles, Carl	Kingston	Sept. 8, 1988
McClure, George Chester	Toronto	Sept. 13, 1984
McConnell, Arthur Lyle	Strathroy	Sept. 13, 1974
McConnell, Douglas Lyle	London	Sept. 11, 1986
McFadgen, Duncan John	Burlington	Sept. 13, 2001
McGill, Noel Ian Murray, B.Sc.(Hon.)	Ottawa	Sept. 8, 1994
McGowan, John Joseph	Barrie	Sept. 13, 1984
McGuire, William Adam	Merlin	Sept. 12, 1996
McIlveen, George Murray	Ottawa	Sept. 11, 1986
McIntyre, Allan Clifford	Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1997
McIntyre, John Ross	St. Thomas	Sept. 13, 2001
McKay, James John	Tavistock	Sept. 13, 1984
McKibbon, Robert James	London	Sept. 13, 1984
McLeod, Norman Bruce	Embro	Sept. 14, 1979
McMullin, John Henry	Thunder Bay	Sept. 9, 1993
McNabb, James Donald, B.A., B.Ed.	Peterborough	Sept. 9, 1977
McNaughton, Gordon Wesley	Lombardy	Sept. 10, 1992
McQueen, Robert Frederick	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 11, 1980
Mellor, Colin Harold	St. Thomas	Sept. 12, 1985
Mellor, James Lloyd, B.A.	Don Mills	Sept. 12, 1991
Mennie, Bertie Allan, B.A., M.Ed.	Stratford	Sept. 11, 1986
Meuser, George Edwin, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.	Leamington	Sept. 8, 1988
Miller, Harry	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1975
Miller, John Franklin	Warton	Sept. 16, 1999
Moar, Lloyd George	Nepean	Sept. 8, 1988
Moore, Donald Ross	Brockville	Sept. 17, 1998
Moore, Frederick Thomas	Meaford	Sept. 8, 1994
Moore, Roy Burns	Sarnia	Sept. 13, 2001
Moorse, Brian Jeffrey	Courtice	Sept. 14, 2000
Morris, George Alexander, B.A.	London	Sept. 10, 1987
Morrow, William Harvey	Port Elgin	Sept. 14, 1979
Mortlock, Albert Alfred	Peterborough	Sept. 13, 1966

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Mortlock, Thomas Albert	Peterborough	Sept. 13, 2001
Mosey, Robert Lyle	Windsor	Sept. 13, 1984
Mountford, George Edward Arthur	Belleville	Sept. 8, 1988
Murdy, Deane Ivan, D.D.S.	Huntsville	Sept. 14, 1979
Murphy, Ira Jamieson	New Liskeard	Sept. 12, 1985
Murtagh, Kevin Patrick	Scarborough	Sept. 17, 1998
Mustard, Harold Francis William, B.A.	Fonthill	Sept. 11, 1997
Nadalin, William	Beachville	Sept. 13, 1990
Nancekivell, Eric William, B.A.Sc., M.D.	Ancaster	Sept. 12, 1975
Napier, James Murray	Windsor	Sept. 11, 1980
Nelson, Albert Edward, C.L.U.	Dundas	Sept. 9, 1993
Nelson, Gary Wayne	Englehart	Sept. 14, 1989
Nesbitt, James Russell	Lindsay	Sept. 10, 1987
Newell, Alan Newton, M.D., F.R.C.P.(C)	Brantford	Sept. 12, 1975
Newson, William James Crawford	Burlington	Sept. 8, 1994
Newton, Barrie, M.B., Ch.B., D.H.P.	Simcoe	Sept. 12, 1991
Nichols, Arthur Douglas, F.C.A.	North York	Sept. 12, 1991
Nichols, Lawson Blair	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1987
Nick, John George Alexander	Scarborough	Sept. 12, 1991
Nicoll, Robert William	North Bay	Sept. 12, 1991
Noble, Dennis Marshall	Mount Hope	Sept. 14, 2000
Oakes, Lloyd Horning, B.A., A.R.C.T.	Ancaster	Sept. 7, 1978
O'Brien, Robert William, AACI, SCV, PLE	Scarborough	Sept. 14, 1995
Ochitwa, Peter	Ottawa	Sept. 14, 1989
Olesky, Tigus	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 1989
Oliver, Herbert Franklin	Alliston	Sept. 8, 1994
Overholt, Hubert George	Wheatley	Sept. 12, 1985
Pace, James Wesley	Wasaga Beach	Sept. 9, 1982
Pachal, Terence Dennis Fredric	Timmins	Sept. 12, 1996
Panke, Burton Reinhold	Ottawa	Sept. 13, 1990
Parliament, Roger Garnott	Dundas	Sept. 10, 1987
Parnaby, Clayton Oldford	Orillia	Sept. 14, 1979
Parrott, John Roy	Thunder Bay	Sept. 10, 1992
Paterson, John McKenzie	Windsor	Sept. 10, 1987
Patterson, James Crozier	Bracebridge	Sept. 14, 1989
Payette, John Ronald	St. Catharines	Sept. 11, 1997
Pell, John Gerald	Calabogie	Sept. 9, 1993
Pellow, William Russel, B.A., D.D.S.	London	Sept. 8, 1988
Pelman, Benjamin Tobias, C.A.	North York	Sept. 11, 1997
Pepper, Donald Alexander Rombough	Hamilton	Sept. 8, 1988
Perchaluk, Alex Richard	Wallaceburg	Sept. 14, 1979
Peters, Edward	London	Sept. 14, 1995
Petrisor, Allan John, D.D.S.	Woodstock	Sept. 14, 2000
Pettit, Bruce Stephen	Sarnia	Sept. 9, 1977
Phillips, Gordon Robert, F.R.I.	Ottawa	Sept. 11, 1980
Plyley, John Milton, B.Sc.	Stevensville	Sept. 10, 1992
Plummer, Larry David	Sarnia	Sept. 13, 2001

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Polk, Howard Olin	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1981
Popham, William Harvey	Tillsonburg	Sept. 10, 1987
Pos, Jacob, B.S.A., M.S.A., M.Sc.	Guelph	Sept. 13, 1984
Poulton, Archibald Harold	London	Sept. 16, 1999
Pratt, Donald Leigh Buchanan	Woodstock	Sept. 14, 1989
Prescott, Robert	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1987
Quinn, Keith Edwin	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1996
Quinn, Wayne Allan	Sudbury	Sept. 16, 1999
Rae, Alexander Reid	Toronto	Sept. 14, 1995
Raine, Joseph	Ridgetown	Sept. 10, 1987
Rance, Harry Raymond	Barrie	Sept. 14, 1995
Rapley, Frederick John	Markham	Sept. 14, 1989
Reekie, Donald Gilbert	Orangeville	Sept. 14, 1995
Reeve, Glenn Walker, B.A.	Ilderton	Sept. 13, 1990
Regan, Timothy George	Hamilton	Sept. 9, 1982
Reidl, Charles Frank	Walkerton	Sept. 11, 1997
Rexe, John Norman Eugene	Peterborough	Sept. 14, 1979
Reynolds, Charles Warren	Weston	Sept. 9, 1977
Ritchie, Daniel Edge	Orangeville	Sept. 9, 1977
Roberts, Beverly Graham	Milford Bay	Sept. 16, 1999
Robertson, Lewis Bertred	Barrie	Sept. 9, 1993
Robinson, Kenneth Moore	Dundas	Sept. 13, 1960
Robson, Robert John	Peterborough	Sept. 7, 1978
Rodger, Albert Foster, Q.C.	North York	Sept. 9, 1993
Rogers, Murray Alan	Burlington	Sept. 14, 1989
Roy, John Hayman	Port Hope	Sept. 11, 1986
Rudnick, Kenneth Vincent, M.D., C.M., C.C.F.P.	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1979
Rumbles, Brian Timothy	Norwood	Sept. 12, 1996
Runciman, Robert Thomas, B.A., LL.B.	Sudbury	Sept. 10, 1992
Runions, James Allan, Q.C., B.A.Sc., LL.B.	Guelph	Sept. 16, 1999
Rycroft, Charles Bertram	Whitby	Sept. 9, 1982
Salvin, James Gordon	Ottawa	Sept. 14, 1995
Sandercott, Harold George	St. Catharines	Sept. 12, 1985
Sandison, Donald Leon	Brantford	Sept. 17, 1998
Saulters, John Derrick, P.Eng.	Cambridge	Sept. 12, 1985
Saunders, John Harold James	Mississauga	Sept. 13, 2001
Saunders, Ronald Douglas	London	Sept. 8, 1988
Scarborough, Earl James	Hanover	Sept. 13, 1984
Schatz, Donald Elgin	Bridgenorth	Sept. 17, 1998
Schell, Leslie Ellwan	Haliburton	Sept. 14, 2000
Schneikart, Joseph	Chatham	Sept. 17, 1998
Schweitzer, Kenneth Lloyd	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1987
Scott, David Gibson	Willowdale	Sept. 17, 1998
Scott, John Carleton Gerald	North Bay	Sept. 17, 1998
Scott, Roderick Alexander, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.	Etobicoke	Sept. 14, 1989

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Shail, Harold Manford	North Bay	Sept. 17, 1998
Shand, Terence	Pickering	Sept. 16, 1999
Shaver, Gary Lawson	Nepean	Sept. 14, 2000
Sheard, Robert Wesley, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.	Guelph	Sept. 11, 1997
Shearer, Andrew William	Scarborough	Sept. 17, 1971
Shenton, Jack Edmund	Orillia	Sept. 10, 1987
Shoebottom, Ronald Ernest	London	Sept. 12, 1985
Silk, David Murray	Orillia	Sept. 12, 1996
Simms, Clarence Boyd	North Bay	Sept. 10, 1981
Simonsen, Arne Stanley, B.Sc.(Mech.)	Thunder Bay	Sept. 16, 1999
Skinner, Gordon Wilfred	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1979
Skinner, Richard Gordon	York	Sept. 10, 1992
Slack, Maynard John	Kingston	Sept. 13, 1984
Sly, Clifford Lorenzo	Woodstock	Sept. 12, 1991
Smith, Alvin Samuel	Barrie	Sept. 7, 1978
Smith, Donald Beverly	Sarnia	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Donald Goodwin	Peterborough	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Gordon Elsworth, M.P., J.P.	Orillia	Sept. 9, 1982
Smith, John Reginald	Thunder Bay	Sept. 12, 1991
Smith, Winston Douglas	Woodstock	Sept. 7, 1978
Snook, Maurice Ypres	Kingsville	Sept. 10, 1987
Speck, Wilfred Allan	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1992
Spencer, Thomas Robert	Stouffville	Sept. 14, 2000
Spicer, Eric Albert	Oakville	Sept. 13, 1990
Stackhouse, Thomas Lorne	Simcoe	Sept. 11, 1980
Stamp, George Frederick	Sarnia	Sept. 16, 1999
Steele, James Albert	Dashwood	Sept. 10, 1981
Stephen, Arnold Paul, B.A.Sc.	Huntsville	Sept. 14, 2000
Stewardson, Charles Frederick	Thunder Bay	Sept. 16, 1999
Strang, Alexander Walls	Barrie	Sept. 11, 1986
Stuart, Gordon Harold	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1986
Stubbs, James Elery	London	Sept. 10, 1987
Sutherland, James Crawford	London	Sept. 14, 2000
Sutherland, William Ross	London	Sept. 14, 1995
Taylor, Gareth Rhys, B.Sc.(Hon.)(Micro.), Ph.D.	Richmond Hill	Sept. 13, 2001
Taylor, Peter Everard	Kincardine	Sept. 12, 1991
Thexton, John Edmund, B.Comm., C.P.A., C.A.	Don Mills	Sept. 11, 1986
Thomas, Nelson Horace	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1991
Thomspon, David James Hartley, B.A.	Kitchener	Sept. 15, 1983
Thompson, Melville Franklin	Thunder Bay	Sept. 10, 1987
Thompson, Murray William, B.Sc.C.Eng., M.Sc.C.Eng.	Nepean	Sept. 12, 1985
Thomson, George Graham	Kingston	Sept. 8, 1972
Thomson, William Simpson	Oakville	Sept. 7, 1978
Throop, Robert Sheldon, B.Sc., E.Eng.	Oshawa	Sept. 8, 1988

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Tootell, Clifford Malcolm	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Tosh, Murray Howard	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1996
Toswell, Harold Duncan	Powassan	Sept. 15, 1983
Tousaw, Russell Wallace	Woodstock	Sept. 14, 2000
Towner, Laurence George	Scarborough	Sept. 13, 1984
Truman, George Mahlon	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1981
Turner, Gerald Lawrence	Carp	Sept. 14, 2000
Urban, Reginald	Thunder Bay	Sept. 9, 1993
van Rees, Edward Gerrit Theodoor, B.A., M.Ed.	London	Sept. 11, 1997
van Veen, Frederick Johan Pieter	Ottawa	Sept. 8, 1972
Vaughn, William Frank	St. Catharines	Sept. 10, 1976
Veitch, Kenneth Carman	Bracebridge	Sept. 12, 1991
Wainright, Robert John	London	Sept. 9, 1977
Wainwright, John Robert	Woodlawn	Sept. 12, 1985
Waldron, Frederick Robert	North Bay	Sept. 10, 1987
Wales, James LeRoy	Everett	Sept. 14, 1979
Walker, Floyd	Lakefield	Sept. 10, 1987
Walsh, Frank Joseph	Scarborough	Sept. 14, 1989
Warner, Thomas Charles	Brantford	Sept. 10, 1992
Warren, Earl David	Oakville	Sept. 14, 1995
Warren, George Charles	Warren	Sept. 10, 1981
Warren, Howard Frederick	Maitland	Sept. 10, 1992
Waterhouse, John	Guelph	Sept. 14, 1965
Waters, Calvin	Etobicoke	Sept. 10, 1992
Watson, John Henry	Sarnia	Sept. 13, 1974
Watson, Raymond Munroe	St. Thomas	Sept. 9, 1977
Watson, Ronald Merton	Peterborough	Sept. 12, 1985
Webster, John Lawrence	Havelock	Sept. 8, 1994
Webster, William Donald	Exeter	Sept. 14, 2000
Weeks, Douglas Herbert	Listowel	Sept. 14, 2000
Weeks, William Joseph Lawrence	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 17, 1998
Weir, Jervis	Chelmsford	Sept. 12, 1975
Weisman, Aube L	Toronto	Sept. 9, 1982
Welbanks, Eric Francis	Bath	Sept. 10, 1992
Wells, John Ivor	Thunder Bay	Sept. 8, 1988
West, Ralph Henry	Grand Valley	Sept. 14, 1995
Weston, Russell Robert	Richmond Hill	Sept. 16, 1999
White, Allan William	Bobcaygeon	Sept. 8, 1994
Whitely, Larry George	Bruce Mines	Sept. 16, 1999
Whiteley, Sydney Raymond	Whitby	Sept. 9, 1993
Whiteside, Donald Walker	North Bay	Sept. 15, 1983
Whiting, Kenneth Lawrence	Willowdale	Sept. 10, 1992
Whitmore, Albert Carman, B.A., M.Ed.	London	Sept. 13, 1974
Whitmore, Harold Franklin	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1981
Wilcock, Arthur Beverley	Scarborough	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilcox, Robin Wendell	Ashburn	Sept. 12, 1985

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Wilkes, George Gordon	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilkinson, Donald Clifford	Wheatley	Sept. 11, 1980
Wilkinson, Paul	Stoney Creek	Sept. 10, 1987
Wilkinson, Thomas Arnold, D.D.	Etobicoke	Sept. 12, 1975
Williams, John Hiram	North Bay	Sept. 12, 1991
Williamson, Kenneth McIver	St. Thomas	Sept. 8, 1970
Willing, Kenneth Grant	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1985
Wilson, James Hamilton	Owen Sound	Sept. 13, 1974
Wilson, Robert Neil	Etobicoke	Sept. 17, 1998
Winfield, Leigh Herbert	Port Hope	Sept. 8, 1994
Winterton, Donald Herbert Charles, B.A. . .	Windsor	Sept. 10, 1992
Wood, Godfrey Osmund	Etobicoke	Sept. 10, 1992
Woodburn, Christopher John	Mississauga	Sept. 12, 1985
Woods, Sidney John, C.G.A.	Barrie	Sept. 16, 1999
Yeo, Ross Kenneth	St. Catharines	Sept. 14, 1989
Yeomans, Lloyd Herbert, B.Eng.	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1980
Young, Verne Eldon	Peterborough	Sept. 11, 1980
Zwicker, George Edward	Peterborough	Sept. 9, 1993

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Aberdeen, Robert Gordon John	Willowdale, ON . .	Sept. 11, 1980
Allardice, Robert Morton	Surrey, BC	Sept. 8, 1988
Auld, Colin William	Cowichan Bay, BC	Sept. 13, 1974
Bewick, Joseph	Martintown, ON . .	Sept. 13, 1974
Blumson, Henry Thomas	Saskatoon, SK . . .	Sept. 8, 1972
Buckler, George William, C.E.T.	Tatamagouche, NS	Sept. 12, 1991
Bunting, Kenneth	Kingston, ON	Sept. 9, 1977
Chahley, William	Mississauga, ON . .	Sept. 9, 1982
Cowie, Norman Claude, B.A.Sc., Eng.	Surrey, BC	Sept. 13, 1966
De Jong, Adolf Charles	Brockville, ON . . .	Sept. 13, 1984
Donahue, Lee Stephen	London, ON	Sept. 10, 1976
Earle, Arthur Leonard	Truro, NS	Sept. 17, 1971
Freestone, John Robert	West Vancouver, BC	Sept. 10, 1976
Gorman, John	Victoria, BC	Sept. 11, 1986
Grant, Bruce Robertson	Dundas, ON	Sept. 7, 1973
High, David	Edmonton, AB . . .	Sept. 13, 1974
Hurst, William Donald, C.M., C.E., P.Eng. . .	Don Mills, ON . . .	Sept. 8, 1970
Johnson, James Forfar	North Vancouver, BC	Sept. 11, 1980
MacCarthy, Grant Harold	Sidney, BC	Sept. 13, 1974
Milsom, William Gerald, B.A.	Kelowna, BC	Sept. 8, 1972
Nissen, Peter Ragnar	Ottawa, ON	Sept. 13, 1990
Perry, Alan Martin, B.A.Sc.(Hon.), P.Eng., C.M.A.	London, England . .	Sept. 16, 1999
Phaneuf, Pierre Arthur, B.A., LL.B.	Greenfield Park, QC	Sept. 10, 1992
Phillips, Lorne Alexander	Tillsonburg, ON . .	Sept. 11, 1986
Porteous, Rae Ronald	Chatham, ON	Sept. 10, 1957
Raine, Norman David	Halifax, NS	Sept. 13, 1990
Retallack, John Leonard	Burlington, ON . .	Sept. 17, 1971
Robertson, Clarence James	Victoria, BC	Sept. 12, 1967
Robinson, John Alfred	White Rock, BC . .	Sept. 11, 1980
Stiles, Frederick George	Etobicoke, ON . . .	Sept. 12, 1985
Swing, Walter Frederick, C.A.	Salt Spring Island, BC	Sept. 14, 1979
Thompson, Gerald Archibald	Morrisburg, ON . .	Sept. 14, 1995
White, Leonard Henry	Winnipeg, MB . . .	Sept. 10, 1976
Wilson, Gerald Morris	Trenton, ON	Sept. 13, 1974

MEMBERS OF OTHER SUPREME COUNCILS
HONORARY MEMBERS OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL SINCE FORMATION

1874	†Dr. Robert Hamilton	Grand Chaplain	.....	*England, Wales, &c
	†Hon. Albert Pike	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Josiah H. Drummond	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1877	†John Fitzhenry Townshend	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Ireland
1888	†The Earl of Lathom	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	*England, Wales, &c
	†Col. Nathaniel G. Phillips	Past Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	*England, Wales, &c
	†The Earl of Rosslyn	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Scotland
	†Jacinto de Castro	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	St. Domingo
	†Henry L. Palmer	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†George Otis Tyler	Active Member	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1892	†D. Burnam Tracy	Active Member	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1893	†Brenton Daniel Babcock	Active Member	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1895	†Frederick Webber	Active Member	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1897	†Clinton Paige	Secretary-General	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1906	†Hon. James D. Richardson	Secretary-General	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Hodge Coddling	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Isaac Buchanan	Secretary-General	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1907	†The Compte Goblet D'Alviella	Active Member	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1909	†Jean Marie Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Belgium
	†William Homan	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	France
	†Gen. Samuel Crocker Lawrence	Active Member	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1913	†Field Marshall H.R.H. Arthur W.P.A. Duke of Connaught & Strathern K.G.	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Barton Smith	Grand Patron	.....	*England, Wales, &c
1915	†George Fleming Moore	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1922	†Raoul V. Palermi	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Leon Martin Abbott	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Italy
1924	†Ernest Bertrand Hussey	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
		Grand Representative of		
		Supreme Council of Canada	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1927	†John H. Cowles	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

MEMBERS OF OTHER SUPREME COUNCILS

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL SINCE FORMATION

(continued)

1929	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore K.P.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
1932	†Frederic Beckwith Stevens	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1933	†Melvin Maynard Johnson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1937	†Charles C. Nisbet	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Hon. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1941	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O.	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1943	†J. Gilbert Smyly	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1949	†Col. Sir Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
	†George E. Bushnell	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1950	†Sir Trevor J. Matthews	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Scotland
1952	†Raymond F. Brooke	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†Frederic H. Stevens	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
1953	†Thomas J. Harkins	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Charles P. Summerall	Grand Minister of State	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†René J. Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1954	†N. Garica Baptista	Sovereign Grand Commander	Venezuela
1955	†The Right Hon. The Lord Saltoun	Grand Chancellor	Scotland
	†Fabian Onsari	Sovereign Grand Commander	Argentina
	†Thomas C. Law	Active Member	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Arthur L. F. Cook	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
1956	†Major Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
	†Luther A. Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1964	†The Right Hon. The Lord Macdonald	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Col. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†W. B. I. Hofman	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
	†Conrado Benitez	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
	†Raul Cordero Amador	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1967	†George A. Newbury	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1969	†Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
1970	†Henry C. Clausen	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1971	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Galloway	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland

MEMBERS OF OTHER SUPREME COUNCILS
HONORARY MEMBERS OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL SINCE FORMATION
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1976	†Major-General Sir Ralph Hone	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
	†Stanley F. Maxwell	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1980	Alberto Mansur	Sovereign Grand Commander	Brazil
1982	Henri L. Baranger	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1986	C. Fred Kleinknecht	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Francis G. Paul	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1982	†Harold D. Still	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
	†Lauri Sarkia	Sovereign Grand Commander	Finland
	†C. J. P. van Boven	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
	Jean-Pierre Grenier	Sovereign Grand Commander	Switzerland
	Sidney R. Baxter	Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1993	†Andrew Watt	Sovereign Grand Commander	Australia
	Agustin Arriaga Rivera	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1994	Roberton O. Ralston	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	David Kruger	Grand Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2000	J. Philip Berquist	Past Deputy for Massachusetts	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

†Deceased

*England And Wales And Its Districts And Chapters Overseas

TABLEAU OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OF SUPREME COUNCIL OF CANADA SINCE INFORMATION

† Thomas Douglas Harington	† Joseph Richard Seymour
† Robert Marshall	† William Marshall Black
† John Walter Murton	† Edwin James Everett
† Hugh Alexander MacKay	† Donald Darrach
† John Valentine Ellis	† Thomas Lees
† David Ransom Munro	† James Glanville
† James Domville	† Frederick Justus Howell
† James Kirkpatrick Kerr	† Alexander McDougall
† Hugh William Chisholm	† T. Harry Webb
† William James Bury Macleod Moore	† William Allen Young
† William Reid	† John Alexander Cameron
† William Henry Hutton	† Thomas Walker
† Eugene Mortimer Copeland	† Alfred Frederick Webster
† Isaac Henry Stearns	† Augustus Toplady Freed
† Benjamin Lester Peters	† James Henry Winfield
† Robert Thomas Clinch	† Lewis Frederick Riggs
† Hugh Murray	† Edward Ainslie Braithwaite
† William Benjamin Simpson	† Alexander Sheppard
† Charles Napier Bell	† Frank Charters
† Daniel Spry	† Frank Goodell Wait
† Francis Partridge	† George Moore
† George Thomas Smithers	† John McKnight
† David McLelland	† Arthur Carson McMaster
† John Morison Gibson	† Alex. Flemming Copland Ross
† Herbert Swinford	† John Crawford Scott
† Frederick Joseph Menet	† Walter Hammill Davis
† Edward Lusher Foster	† Jabez Miller
† Angus William Hooper	† Robert William Clewlo
† James Frederick Walker	† Walter Norris Duff
† William Henry Thorne	† Albert Edward Cooper
† John James Mason	† Joseph Elwood Miller
† Albert Daniel Nelson	† William McGregor Logan
† Enoch Bruce Butterworth	† William Hugh Wardrope
† William Henry Ballard	† Arthur Barton Wood
† Benjamin Tooke	† Edward Harper Cairns
† John De Wolfe Chipman	† Stewart Coulter Burton
† Charles Wells Hager	† John Albert Rowland
† Benjamin Allen	† Douglas Gordon McIllwraith
† Elias Talbot Malone	† Harry Holgate Watson
† Daniel Fraser MacWatt	† George Davidson Ellis
† Alexander Stephen	† William James Mayor
† John McKechnie	† Murdoch James Macleod
† Roderick MacNeill	† Arthur Stirling Gorrell
† William Brown McArthur	† Oliver Edward Stanton
† William Gibson	† John Albert Dobbie
† William George Eakins	† Alexander Chisholm
† Sydney Albert Luke	† James Alexander Henderson

TABLEAU OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OF SUPREME COUNCIL OF CANADA SINCE INFORMATION - (continued)

† Francis James Burd	† Ernest Macaulay Dilton
† Derwin Trevor Owen	† Herbert Busby Jackson
† Charles Stanton Hamilton	† Bernard Veysey Atkinson
† Frank Armitage Copus	† William Alfred Jones
† James Mackie	† Walter Hodgins Gibson
† Charles Fenson Sanford	† Geprge Allan Wilson
† George William Mercier Ballard	† Walter Clifton McDonald
† George Henry Ross	† Robert Moore Stanton
† Harold Thomson Malcolmson	† Wilbert George Welby
† Charles Laurie Ells	† Donald Lloyd Witter
† Douglas Fraser	† Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz
† Thomas Kingsmill Wade	† Arthur Lawrence Scafe
† Stuart Harman Lees	† Kenneth Roberts Nelson
† Reginald Francis Wright	† William Coulter Rennick
† James Alexander Simpson	† Charles Joseph Boyle
† Howard Brown Moore	† Frederick Edward Belsham
† William Carswell	† Henry Arthur Vallieres
† Clarence MacLeod Pitts	† Reginald Clifford Hodsman
† Arthur Cross	† Donald Methuen Fleming
† George Frederick Kingsmill	† John Herbert Forbes
† William Carey Ditmars	† Roy Woodrow Austin
† Hugh Macdonald Dunlop	† Frederic James Veale
† Walter Hall Ross	† George Barlow Ingraham
† Charles Herbert Cunningham	† James Palmer Kent
† Fred Loran Wallace	† George Stanley Rogers
† William David Lawrence	† Harvey Roy Doane
† Walter Hall Russell	† David Monteith Taylor
† Richard Coulton Berkinshaw	† Alfred Irwin McFarlane
† John Robert Charles Evans	† Thomas Llewelyn Wilson
† Reginald William Louthood	† Walter Steward Owen
† Howard Burton Macdonald	† Gordon Murray Barrie
† George Cleveland Derby	† Cyril Cormick
† Clarence McNaughton Steeves	† George Edward Turner
† Alexander George Storie	† Walter Henry Mortlock
† Ernest Burdette Thompson	† Gordon Alexander Feguson
† Donald Alexander Roy McCannel	† Mortimer Cleeve Hooper
† William Addison Henry	† Frederick John Mitchell
† Carroll Nelson Simpson	† Richard John Lord
† Reginald Vanderbilt Harris	† George Cairncross Schaef
† James McLean Marshall	† Gordon Lockhart Bennett
† Robert Barclay Pow	† Raymond Kenneth Adams
† Albert Edward Fowles	† Patrick Henry Scott Campbell
† John Rudd Rumball	† Charles Alfred Sankey
† Robert Alexander Brunie Woottom	† Peter Alexander Sinclair
† William Lockridge Wright	† Delmar Francis Horton
† Harry Eastwood Howard	† Ben Lowrie Robinson
† Clyde Sinclair Clancy	† Wilfrid Nasmith Paterson

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† Robert George Loftus	Thomas William Sefton Band
Walter Robertson Carveth	William Fairley
Norval Richard Richards	Douglas Myles Wilson
† David James Miller	Joseph Newcombe Fenton
† Lyle Herbert Bergstrom	Robert Taplin Comrie
† Robert Wilkinson Faithfull	Norman Edward Byrne
† Lloyd George Miller	Glenn Marvin Martin
John Vincent Lawer	† James Campbell Bassey
Ingram Dale Steeves	Ross Alexander Wilson
† John Crawford Sutherland	Robert Alfred Barnett
† John Allan Bourne	John Earl Esworthy Winch
† Lionel Cecil Martin	Daniel Fraser Howes
† Albert William Thompson	Orlan John Weber
Kempton Keeble	Phillip Hendry Raymond
† William Worwood	Robert Lawrence Waddell
† Allan Loren Mackay	Edward George Kerr
† Ralph Hamilton Rutherford	Richard Elliot Barr
William Alexander Milligan	Charles Robert Townshend
George Carlton Phair	Norman George Clarke
Nigel Malcolm MacLean	Robert George Wands
† Harold Scott McLellan	Donald Norman Campbell
† Gordon Keith Trenholm	John Dennis Chadbourne
Gerald Allister Chaulk	Alexander William Watson
Edmund Stanley Matheson	Donald Roy Thornton
Harold Edward Crosby	Clark Murray Gilmour
† William Ralph Carmichael	Philippe Armand Decelles
† John Craig Allan	Kenneth Samuel Orr
† Robert Colledge	Richard David Quinton
† Howard Arthur Cox	Stanley James Clayton
† Allen Keith Buckland	Donald Adam Murray
Howard Theodore Vallevand	William Archibald Dorman Cook
† William Cheston Smith	Harry Edward Standish
† Robert Eldon Greer	Walter John Matyczuk
William Joseph McCoid	Matthew Francis Todd
† Douglas Andrew Rennie	Charles Edwin Drew
† Leo Arthur Marquis	Allard Boudewijn Loopstra
Wallace Edward Bryan	John Andrew Prosnick
Thomas Raymond Powell	Donald Douglas Thornton
Kenneth Neil Nesbitt	Michael Ward
John Wyatt Lowry	Robert Stuart Whitmore
Donald Walter Lambie	Gordon Stanley Young
Thomas Virgil Hannan	John Carl Fairthorne
† Norman Emile Auclair	Thomas Edward Lewis
John Campbell Matheson	Brian Wilfred Gilkinson
John Ingram Carrick	
† John Durkee Atchison	
Donald Wilfred Dixon	

† *Deceased*

STANDING COMMITTEES

2001-2002

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(Second named to be Vice-Chairman)

On Audit and Finance:

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 John D. Chadbourne
 Gerald A. Chaulk
 William A. D. Cook
 Clark M. Gilmour
 Donald W. Lambie
 Thomas E. Lewis
 John W. Lowry
 H. Edward Standish
 Donald R. Thornton

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Kenneth S. Orr
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 Norman G. Clark
 Howard T. Vallevand

On Fraternal Relations:

John V. Lawer
 Glenn M. Martin
 Allard B. Loopstra
 Orlan J. Weber

**On the General State
of the Rite:**

Donald N. Campbell
 Donald R. Thornton
 Richard A. H. Brown
 Stanley J. Clayton
 Philippe A. Decelles
 Donald A. Murray
 Robert L. Waddell

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On DeMolay:

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James Heffel
Donald E. Jones
Ross C. Keeler
Edward G. Kerr

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Richard D. Quinton

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John T. Harper
Sydney Learman
Donald A. Murray
Gordon J. Phillips
Norman J. Stanley

On Library and Archives:

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Frederic R. Branscombe
Bruce R. Grant
Donald W. Lambie
Richard D. Quinton

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Matthew F. Todd
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John D. MacKenzie
George C. Schaef
E. David Warren
Robert S. Whitmore

On Strategic Planning:

Orlan J. Weber
Allard B. Loopstra
Stanley J. Clayton
Philippe A. Decelles
Clark M. Gilmour
Thomas E. Lewis
Phillip H. Raymond

On Supreme Councillor:

C. Edwin Drew
Robert J. McKibbin
Kenneth C. Adamson
Jerrold L. Gunn
T. Raymond Powell
**as well as the Deputy or his
designate in each province*

On Unfinished Business:

John D. Chadbourne
William A. D. Cook
Gordon S. Young

On Valley Publications:

Stanley J. Clayton
Walter J. Matyczuk
Robert W. Roberts
Norman J. Senn

APPENDIX L MEMBERSHIP - LODGES OF PERFECTION

Province	Location	Name	May 31, 2000	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Re- stored	Died	With- drawn	Sus- pended	May 31, 2001	Inc- rease	Dec- rease
Alberta	Calgary	Calgary	522	10	0	0	15	22	7	488	0	34
	Edmonton	Edmonton	834	19	0	3	16	29	9	802	0	32
	Lacombe	Central Alberta	129	3	0	0	4	2	8	118	0	11
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	0	0
	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	82	2	0	0	2	3	0	79	0	3
5			1,691	34	0	3	37	56	24	1,611	0	80
British Columbia	Campbell River	Strathcona	96	1	0	0	0	9	0	88	0	8
	Castlegar	Kootenay-Boundary	79	0	0	0	1	4	2	72	0	7
	Kamloops	Thompson Valley	111	4	0	0	2	0	0	113	2	0
	Langley	Fraser Valley	380	11	3	3	16	20	18	343	0	37
	Nanaimo	Colville	144	6	4	1	3	8	1	143	0	1
	Penticton	Penticton	115	1	0	2	1	8	1	108	0	7
	Prince George	Cariboo	100	2	0	0	5	6	0	91	0	9
	Prince Rupert	Skeena Valley	40	0	0	0	1	0	0	39	0	1
	Vancouver	Vancouver	716	11	1	1	35	58	12	624	0	92
	Vernon	Okanagan	203	6	3	0	4	10	0	198	0	5
	Victoria	Victoria	404	7	3	0	10	47	15	342	0	62
11			2,388	49	14	7	78	170	49	2,161	2	229
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	129	0	0	0	7	6	3	113	0	16
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	909	11	1	16	29	36	175	697	0	212
	2	MB TOTAL	1,038	11	1	16	36	42	178	810	0	228
New Brunswick	Fredericton	Maxwell	247	5	1	0	7	5	0	241	0	6
	Moncton	Moncton	427	4	0	0	10	2	0	419	0	8
	Saint John	Saint John	278	1	0	1	9	18	1	252	0	26
	3	NB TOTAL	952	10	1	1	26	25	1	912	0	40
Newfoundland	Bay Roberts	Whitecoat	55	0	0	0	0	45	0	10	0	45
	St. John's	Centennial	82	6	32	44	0	3	0	161	79	0
	2	NF TOTAL	137	6	32	44	0	48	0	171	79	45

MEMBERSHIP - LODGES OF PERFECTION

Province	Location	Name	May 31, 2000	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Withdrawn	Suspended	May 31, 2001	Inc-rease	Dec-rease
Nova Scotia	Halifax	Victoria	780	12	1	3	31	10	720	0	60
	Sydney	Cape Breton	256	0	0	0	10	6	238	0	18
	2	NS TOTAL	1,036	12	1	3	41	12	958	0	78
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1,943	36	0	1	45	9	1,914	0	29
	Chatham	Chatham	319	3	1	1	10	4	300	0	19
	Guelph	Royal City	1,007	8	1	0	21	5	975	0	32
	Hamilton	Murton	2,248	25	2	0	134	63	2,012	0	236
	Kingston	Kingston	380	4	0	1	7	3	365	0	15
	London	London	1,775	12	0	1	55	5	1,728	0	47
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	591	12	0	0	24	5	574	0	17
	North Bay	North Bay	970	5	1	0	26	1	946	0	24
	Ottawa	Ottawa	942	18	1	1	28	10	904	0	38
	Peterborough	Peterborough	1,170	15	0	1	33	2	1,150	0	20
	Sarnia	Sarnia	308	5	0	0	6	10	296	0	12
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	232	2	0	1	7	3	221	0	11
	Sudbury	Sudbury & District	277	4	0	1	5	8	269	0	8
	Thunder Bay	Superior	357	23	0	2	5	6	360	3	0
	Toronto	Toronto Grand	2,521	25	3	49	44	1	2,543	22	0
	Windsor	Windsor	624	7	0	0	15	6	610	0	14
	Woodstock	Woodstock	491	9	0	0	11	0	489	0	2
	17	ON TOTAL	16,155	213	9	59	476	141	15,656	25	524
P.E.I.	Summerside	Albert Edward	146	3	0	1	4	1	140	0	6
Quebec	Montreal	Hochelaga Grand	542	21	0	0	16	7	531	0	11
	Montreal	Fleur de Lys	34	7	1	0	0	1	41	7	0
	Quebec	Quebec	105	2	0	0	1	1	101	0	4
	3	QC TOTAL	681	30	1	0	17	9	673	7	15
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	187	0	0	0	4	1	181	0	6
	Regina	Regina	473	4	0	0	19	7	444	0	29
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	214	3	0	0	19	4	189	0	25
	3	SK TOTAL	874	7	0	0	42	12	814	0	60
49 CANADA TOTAL			25,098	375	59	134	757	427	23,906	113	1,305
										Net Decrease (1,192)	

MEMBERSHIP - CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

Province	Location	Name	May 31, 2000	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Re- stored	Died	With- drawn	Sus- pended	May 31, 2001	Inc- rease	Dec- rease
Alberta	Calgary	Delta	510	3	0	0	14	23	8	468	0	42
	Edmonton	Mizpah	867	20	0	3	17	27	10	836	0	31
	Lethbridge	Chinook	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	0	0
	3	AB TOTAL	1,566	23	0	3	31	50	18	1,493	0	73
British Columbia	Kamloops	Thompson	96	3	0	0	1	0	0	98	2	0
	Langley	Fraser Valley	325	11	23	3	14	19	8	321	0	4
	Nelson	Kokanee	64	0	0	0	1	3	2	58	0	6
	Penticton	Penticton	108	0	0	1	1	8	0	100	0	8
	Prince George	New Caledonia	85	7	0	0	1	5	0	86	1	0
	Vancouver	Vancouver	705	9	2	1	34	56	11	616	0	89
	Vernon	Moray	183	5	2	0	4	10	0	176	0	7
	Victoria	Victoria	588	12	1	0	85	14	18	484	0	104
	8	BC TOTAL	2,154	47	28	5	141	115	39	1,939	3	218
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	128	0	0	0	7	6	3	112	0	16
	Winnipeg	Bathesda	895	11	0	16	29	36	174	683	0	212
	2	MB TOTAL	1,023	11	0	16	36	42	177	795	0	228
New Brunswick	Fredericton	King Solomon	221	4	1	0	6	5	0	215	0	6
	Moncton	Britton	308	2	0	0	5	2	0	303	0	5
	Saint John	Harinton Sovereign	292	1	0	0	11	14	1	267	0	25
	3	NB TOTAL	821	7	1	0	22	21	1	785	0	36
Newfoundland	Carbonear	Randolph Young	51	0	0	0	0	43	0	8	0	43
	St. John's	Macgillivray	76	94	2	18	11	54	3	122	46	0
	2	NF TOTAL	127	94	2	18	11	97	3	130	46	43

MEMBERSHIP - CONSISTORIES

Province	Location	Name	May 31, 2000	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Re- stored	Died	With- drawn	Sus- pended	May 31, 2001	Inc- rease	Dec- rease
Alberta	Calgary	Southalta	636	4	0	0	15	28	13	584	0	52
	Edmonton	Alberta	815	14	0	3	18	26	8	780	0	35
	2	AB TOTAL	1,451	18	0	3	33	54	21	1,364	0	87
British Columbia	Parksville	Vancouver Island	517	12	1	0	11	41	15	463	0	54
	Vancouver	British Columbia	1,413	54	1	4	48	88	26	1,310	0	103
	2	BC TOTAL	1,930	66	2	4	59	129	41	1,773	0	157
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	113	0	0	0	5	5	3	100	0	13
	Winnipeg	Manitoba Sovereign	886	11	0	16	29	36	174	674	0	212
	2	MB TOTAL	999	11	0	16	34	41	177	774	0	225
New Brunswick	Saint John	N. B. Sovereign	661	20	1	0	18	15	3	646	0	15
Newfoundland	St. John's	Nfld. and Labrador	99	2	0	0	0	3	0	98	0	1
Nova Scotia & PEI	Halifax	N. S. Sovereign	1,011	13	2	3	43	38	17	931	0	80
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1,900	43	3	1	34	6	9	1,898	0	2
	Hamilton	Moore Sovereign	9,322	97	0	2	284	30	43	9,064	0	258
	Ottawa	Ottawa	968	19	1	1	24	35	7	923	0	45
	Thunder Bay	North Star	284	2	0	2	4	11	6	267	0	17
	4	ON TOTAL	12,474	161	4	6	346	82	65	12,152	0	322
Quebec	Montreal	Montreal Sovereign	590	20	0	0	17	10	7	576	0	14
Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatchewan	587	4	0	1	22	7	6	557	0	30
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	183	2	0	5	12	5	4	169	0	14
	2	SK TOTAL	770	6	0	6	34	12	10	726	0	44
	16	CANADA TOTAL	19,985	317	9	38	584	384	341	19,040	0	945
											Net Decrease (945)	

CANADIAN MEMBERSHIP — MAY 31, 2001

Province	Craft Membership	Lodges of Perfection		Chapters of Rose Croix		Consistories	
		Membership (a)	Membership (b)	Membership (c)	Membership (d)	Membership (c)	Membership (d)
Alberta	8,516	1,611	18.9%	1,493	92.7%	1,364	91.4%
British Columbia	13,609	2,161	15.9%	1,939	89.7%	1,773	91.4%
Manitoba	4,485	810	18.1%	795	98.1%	774	97.4%
New Brunswick	4,803	912	19.0%	785	86.1%	646	82.3%
Newfoundland	3,342	171	5.1%	130	76.0%	98	75.4%
Nova Scotia	6,714	958	14.3%	903	94.3%	931	91.4%
Prince Edward Island	990	140	14.1%	116	82.9%		
Ontario	63,301	15,656	24.7%	13,650	87.2%	12,152	89.0%
Quebec	5,505	673	12.2%	579	86.0%	576	99.5%
Saskatchewan	4,865	814	16.7%	761	93.5%	726	95.4%
Totals 2001	116,130	23,906	20.6%	21,151	88.5%	19,040	90.0%
2000	119,851	25,098	20.9%	22,188	88.4%	19,985	90.1%

(a) % of Craft Membership
(b) and (d)% of Lodges of Perfection Membership
(c) % of Chapters of Rose Croix Membership
(c) and (d) percentages for PEI and NS are combined

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE (DECREASE)

Craft Membership	2001	116,130	Chapters of Rose Croix	2001	21,151
	2000	119,851		2000	22,188
		(3,721)			(1,037)
		-3.1%			-4.7%
Lodges of Perfection	2001	23,906	Consistories	2001	19,040
	2000	25,098		2000	19,985
		(1,192)			(945)
		-4.7%			-4.7%

(Craft membership in Newfoundland, Quebec, and Nova Scotia includes members of lodges operating under the Constitutions of England and Scotland.)

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Brazil	Luiz F. R. Torres	Jorge L. de Andrade Lins	Rua Barão No.1317, Praça Seca-Jacarepaguá, Cep. 21321-620, Rio de Janeiro
Chile	Floreal Toledo V.	Mario M. Toyos	Casilla 1412, Santiago
Colombia	Ramiro Arteta-Guzman	Felipe Royet G.	Apartado Aereo 52945, Barranquilla
Côte d'Ivoire, La	Ballo Yacouba	Louis Métan	Rivière Selmer, Rue E157, Villa 45, 16 B.P., 483 Abidjan 16, (West Africa)
Cuba	Jesús L. Armada Pena	Mario A. Delgado Fresneda	Jovellar 164, Apartado 3021, Habana C.P. 10300
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Ireland	Marquis of Donegall	Michael W. Walker	Freemasons' Hall, 17 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2
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*Sweden (N.Gr.Lodge).....			
Sovereign Grand Master	Grand Secretary	Address Grand Secretary	
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*Tenth Degree - equivalent to 33°			
Eighth Degree - equivalent to 32°			
Seventh Degree - equivalent to 30°-31°			
Sixth Degree - equivalent to 18°-29°			

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Country	Representative of this Supreme Council	Representative near this Supreme Council
America, U.S., N.M.J.	Robert O. Ralston	John V. Lawer
America, U.S., S.J.	Jack D. Rehberg	Glenn M. Martin
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Australia	George A. Shea	John V. Lawer
Austria	Peter Österreicher	Donald N. Campbell
Belgium	Pierre Noël	Phillip H. Raymond
Bolivia	Alfredo R. Nogales	John D. Chadbourne
Brazil	Adolpho Porta	I. Dale Steeves
Chile	Juan W. Dixon	Thomas W. S. Band
Colombia	Jorge Cavarria-Lievand	Donald R. Thornton
Côte d'Ivoire, La	Louis Métan	Stanley J. Clayton*
Cuba	Rene M. Perez	Donald W. Dixon
Czech Republic	Christian Weger	Douglas M. Wilson
Dominican Republic	Manuel De Jesus C. Navarro	Richard E. Barr
Ecuador	Jose G. Bermudez	Robert L. Waddell
England	Richard Tydeman	W. Alexander Milligan
Finland	Risto Titola	George C. Schaefer
France	Pierre van Der Ghinst	Philippe A. Decelles
Germany	Hans-Joachim Kranz	Norman E. Byrne
Greece	George Halkiotis	Harold E. Crosby
Guatemala, C.A.	Pedro Fernando L. Brol	Ross A. Wilson
Honduras	Javier Cresop	John W. Lowry
Hungary	Ákos Nagy	J. Campbell Matheson
Iran-in-Exile	Mohamad H. Moshiri	William A. D. Cook*
Ireland	John S. Mawhinney	N. Malcolm MacLean
Israel	Joseph Perlman	Thomas V. Hannan
Italy	†Elvio Sciubba	J Newcombe Fenton
Luxembourg	Mathias Schroeder	W. Robertson Carveth
Mexico	Roberto Korkowski N.	Richard D. Quinton
Netherlands, The	A. W. van Ommeren	Donald W. Lambie
New Zealand	Rashleigh J. Avery	C. Robert Townshend
Panama	Enrique E. Vasques	G. Carlton Phair

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Philippines, The	Fernando V. Pascua Jr.	Kenneth S. Orr
Portugal	Antônio F. N. Sequeira	E. Stanley Matheson
Russia	George Dergachev	John V. Lawer
Scotland	J. M. Marcus Humphrey	John I. Carrick
South Africa, Republic of	Robert W. Atkinson	Donald A. Murray
Spain	Aristides M. Figuero	Alexander W. Watson
Switzerland	Louis Roig	N. Richard Richards
Turkey	Tulu Baytin	Wallace E. Bryan
Uruguay, Republic of	Harold MacLennan Vila	Glenn M. Martin
Venezuela	Waldemar Hait	Robert A. Barnett
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Iceland (N.Gr.Lodge)	Jon H. Bergs	Edward G. Kerr
Norway (N.Gr.Lodge)	Arlid F. Stang	Charles A. Sankey
Sweden (N.Gr.Lodge)	Göran Laurelii	Orlan J. Weber

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★ Recommended

APPENDIX O OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1874	T. Douglas Harington	Robert Marshall	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Hugh A. MacKay
1875	"	"	"	"	"
1876	"	"	"	"	"
1877	"	"	"	"	"
1878	"	"	"	"	"
1879	"	"	"	"	"
1880	"	William H. Hutton	William B. Simpson	"	"
1881	"	"	"	"	"
1882	William H. Hutton	John V. Ellis	"	"	"
1883	"	"	Benjamin L. Peters	"	"
1884	"	"	"	"	"
1885	"	"	"	"	"
1886	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Daniel Sprey	Hugh Murray	"
1887	"	"	"	"	"
1888	"	"	"	"	"
1889	"	"	"	"	"
1890	"	"	"	"	"
1891	"	"	"	"	"
1892	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Stearns	"	"	"
1893	"	"	"	"	"
1894	"	"	"	"	"
1895	"	"	"	"	"
1896	"	"	"	"	"
1897	"	"	Hon. John M. Gibson	"	"
1898	Isaac H. Stearns	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	"	"
1899	"	"	"	"	"
1900	"	"	"	"	"
1901	"	"	"	"	"
1902	"	"	"	"	"
1903	"	"	"	"	"
1904	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	Hugh Murray	William H. Ballard	"
1905	"	"	"	"	"
1906	"	"	"	"	"

OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL (continued)

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1907	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	Hugh Murray	William H. Ballard	Hugh A. MacKay
1908	"	"	Benjamin Tooke	"	"
1909	"	"	"	"	"
1910	"	"	Benjamin Allen	"	"
1911	"	"	"	"	"
1912	"	"	"	"	"
1913	Benjamin Allen	Benjamin Tooke	David F. MacWatt	"	Elias T. Malone
1914	"	"	"	"	"
1915	"	"	"	"	"
1916	"	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"
1917	"	"	"	"	"
1918	"	"	"	"	"
1919	John Alex Cameron	David F. MacWatt	Alex McDougall	"	"
1920	"	Hugh A. MacKay	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"	"
1922	Sir John M. Gibson	Alfred F. Webster	"	"	"
1923	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"	"
1924	"	"	"	"	"
1925	Alfred F. Webster	Fred J. Howell	A. B. Wood	"	"
1926	"	"	"	"	"
1927	"	"	"	"	"
1928	"	"	Alec F. C. Ross	"	"
1929	"	"	"	"	"
1930	"	"	"	"	"
1931	"	"	"	"	"
1932	"	"	"	"	"
1933	"	"	"	"	"
1934	William H. Wardrope	John A. Rowland	"	W. H. Davis	John A. Rowland
1935	"	"	"	"	"
1936	"	"	"	"	"
1937	"	"	"	"	"
1938	"	"	"	"	Charles S. Hamilton
1939	"	"	"	"	"

OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL (continued)

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1940	John A. Rowland	Alec F. C. Ross	James H. Winfield	James A. Henderson	Charles S. Hamilton
1941	"	"	"	"	"
1942	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	"	"	"
1943	James H. Winfield (Honorary)	"	William J. Major	"	"
1943	Douglas C. McIlwraith	"	"	"	"
1944	"	"	"	Stuart H. Lees	"
1945	"	"	"	"	"
1946	"	"	O. E. Stanton	"	"
1947	"	"	"	"	"
1948	George H. Ross	Douglas Fraser	"	"	"
1949	"	"	Arthur Cross	"	"
1950	Douglas Fraser	Stuart H. Lees	"	Ernest B. Thompson	"
1951	"	"	"	"	"
1952	Stuart H. Lees (Honorary)	Thomas K. Wade	"	"	"
1952	C. McL. Pitts	"	"	"	"
1953	"	"	"	"	"
1954	"	"	"	"	"
1955	Thomas K. Wade	James A. Simpson	"	"	"
1956	"	"	"	"	"
1957	"	"	"	"	"
1958	James A. Simpson	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	"	Charles H. Cunningham	"
1959	"	"	"	"	"
1960	"	"	"	"	John L. Rumball
1961	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	Howard B. Moore	James Mc. L. Marshall	"	"
1962	"	"	"	"	"
1963	"	"	"	"	Thomas K. Wade
1964	George C. Derby	Charles H. Cunningham	"	Wilbert G. Welby	"
1965	"	"	"	"	Donald M. Fleming
1966	"	"	"	"	"
1967	Charles H. Cunningham	Donald M. Fleming	"	"	Howard B. Moore
1968	"	Donald L. Witter	Arthur L. Scace	"	"
1969	Donald L. Witter (acting)	"	"	"	"
1970	Howard B. Moore (Honorary)	"	"	"	"

OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL (continued)

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1970	Donald L. Witter	Harvey R. Doane	Arthur L. Scace	Wilbert G. Welby	Howard B. Moore
1971	"	"	"	"	"
1972	"	"	J. Palmer Kent	"	"
1973	Harvey R. Doane	Walter C. McDonald	J. Herbert Forbes	"	"
1974	"	"	"	"	"
1975	"	"	"	"	"
1976	Walter C. McDonald	Walter H. Mortlock	Gordon L. Bennett	Wilfrid N. Paterson	Richard J. Lord
1977	"	"	"	"	"
1978	"	"	"	John V. Lawer	"
1979	Walter H. Mortlock	Lyle H. Bergstrom	"	"	"
1980	"	"	"	"	"
1981	"	"	"	"	"
1982	Lyle H. Bergstrom	Gordon L. Bennett	Kempton Keeble	John C. Allan	Howard A. Cox
1983	"	"	"	"	"
1984	"	"	Robert G. Loftus	"	"
1985	Gordon L. Bennett	John A. Bourne	"	John W. Lowry	"
1986	"	"	George C. Schaef	"	John C. Allan
1987	"	"	"	"	"
1988	John A. Bourne	John V. Lawer	"	John I. Carrick	"
1989	"	"	"	"	"
1990	"	"	W. Robertson Carveth	"	"
1991	John V. Lawer	Harold E. Crosby	"	"	J. Newcombe Fenton
1992	"	"	"	"	"
1993	"	"	"	"	"
1994	Harold E. Crosby	Glenn M. Martin	"	"	"
1995	"	"	"	"	"
1996	"	"	"	Robert G. Wands	"
1997	Glenn M. Martin	Norman E. Byrne	Donald W. Dixon	"	H. Edward Standish
1998	"	"	"	"	"
1999	"	"	"	"	"
2000	Norman E. Byrne	Orlan J. Weber	"	Donald D. Thornton	"
2001	"	"	"	"	"

127TH ANNUAL SESSION
SUPREME COUNCIL

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LONDON, ONTARIO
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2001
PERSONNEL AND PARTS FOR 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander	Norman E. Byrne
Lieutenant Grand Commander	Orlan J. Weber
Grand Chancellor	Donald W. Dixon
Grand Prior	C. Robert Townshend
Grand Master of Ceremonies	Donald R. Thornton
Grand Marshal	Alexander W. Watson
Grand Standard Bearer	Robert L. Waddell
Grand Captain of the Guard	John D. Chadbourne
Grand Sword Bearer	Walter J. Matyczuk
Director of the Degree	Robert A. Barnett
Charge following Circuits	G. Carlton Phair
The Bitter Cup	C. Edwin Drew
Ducal Coronet	Robert S. Whitmore
Address before Obligation	Allard B. Loopstra
Inquiry as to Religion	Kenneth S. Orr
Obligation	Norman E. Byrne
Banner of the Order	Robert A. Barnett
Flag of the Country	Stanley J. Clayton
Investing with Coronet	Clark M. Gilmour
Presentation of Sword, etc.	Richard D. Quinton
Words, Signs and Battery	Gerald A. Chaulk W. Alexander Milligan
Proclamation	E. Stanley Matheson
Concluding Lecture	Donald W. Dixon
Welcome and Acclaim	Norman E. Byrne
Representative Candidate	Kenneth W. Smith

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GENERAL COMMENTS

The 127th Annual Session of the Supreme Council will ever be remembered as one that was overshadowed by the events of September 11th and the changes which occurred as a result of that tragedy. The loss of life and serious damage done to the psyche of the world on that day has changed forever our perception of what is important in our lives and what our Scottish Rite has to offer to our troubled world. The lessons learned at the Scottish Rite have universal appeal to the man who looks at the world and his fellow man with more than a passing thought for the here and now. Our relationship with our God, with each other, and with ourselves transcends the here and now and requires that we examine ourselves more closely. The events of September 11th have drawn this to the attention in a most dramatic fashion.

Chairman Edward Peters and his committee are to be congratulated for the fine manner with which they undertook their duties. The added burden resulting from the events of September 11th were handled with efficiency. The many guests, candidates, and delegates who were unable to attend because of travel difficulties reduced the number of people in attendance and this created a problem so far as costs were concerned. We had the full cooperation of the hotel who were more than willing to deal with the situation as one which was beyond our control. They reduced the bill to cover only those meals that were served and for this we are truly grateful.

The Get Acquainted Night set the tone for what was to be a great feeling of fraternal affection. The Vesper Service was conducted in The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul where our Grand Prior, once again, delivered a powerful sermon and called all of us to a rededication of ourselves to our great work and was followed by the impressive conferral of the 33° on our class of candidates. There were so many memorable events, including the two excellent dinners at the Hotel Hilton, the Foundation Luncheon at the London Masonic Temple, the ladies tour and luncheon at the Sheraton Four Points Convention Centre on Friday. "Ye Olde Music Hall" on Saturday afternoon ended our time together on a high note and made these Sessions one which will long be remembered and cherished by those fortunate to be present.

Perhaps the one thing which stands out from the rest was the "Think Tank Session" we had on Friday afternoon when our planned seminar could not be held since the presenter was unable to be present because of travel restrictions. We are indebted to Ill.∴Bros.∴ Robert McKibbon and Terence Shand for leading us in this venture and the resulting enthusiasm which it engendered. The positive impact of that afternoon will long be felt in this Supreme Council. Thank you brethren for all that you did. Scottish Rite and this Supreme Council are stronger because of your efforts.

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